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ECHO OF MARINE DISASTER

Suit Is Begun for Loss of Empress of Ireland.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The sinking of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river last year, with a loss of more than 900 lives, was written in detail into the records of the exchequer court here with the trial of the \$3,000,000 damage suit filed by the Canadian Pacific railway, owners of the ill starred ship, against the owners of the collier *Storstad*, which collided with the Empress of Ireland.

Relatives of passengers who went down with the Empress were represented in court by counsel.

The plaintiff contends that the Empress of Ireland was following her regular course at the time of the collision and that the *Storstad* was outside her course; the *Storstad* owners plead that the collier was pursuing her proper course, when the Empress veered out of the channel and attempted to steam diagonally across the *Storstad*'s bow.

ARMY REORGANIZATION PLAN

Twelve Militia Divisions Contemplated by War Department.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Circulars showing the war department's plans for organizing the regular army and the state militia into field companies for emergency purposes have been sent out.

Twelve militia divisions are contemplated, with each state assigned its definite quota of troops.

In the four proposed field armies there will be over 300,000 men, in addition to thousands more who would be employed in times of war at depots and in transportation operations.

PUTS LIMIT ON CANAL TOLLS

Must Not Aggregate \$1.25 on Net Registered Tonnage.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In a letter to Secretary Garrison, President Wilson ruled that no tolls should be demanded on ships passing through the Panama canal which would aggregate more than \$1.25 on net registered tonnage, as measured under United States statutes.

He will pass upon a question raised by lumber shippers over tolls on deckloads.

NATION FACING A GRAVE CRISIS

Senator Root Calls It the Worst Since the Civil War.

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To Become a Partisan in the European Struggle Would Be Absolute Folly, Many Leaders Say—Senator Borah Thinks the People of the United States Are Regarded as Weaklings.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—By men of farseeing statesmanship like Elihu Root the opinion is expressed that the United States is facing the gravest diplomatic crisis it has met since the civil war. This country is beset by men and organizations who are determined to force it into a war in which there could be neither glory nor profit in the matter of indemnity.

To become a partisan on either side of the useless contest which is going on in Europe would be the greatest folly that ever happened. For the United States to become embroiled would be an exhibition of more stupidity than was displayed by the European nations which brought on and took part in the war.

And yet we have many people so unpatriotic as to try to make the United States take part in that great struggle solely for unwise or personal reasons.

Regarded as Weaklings.

In the opinion of Senator Borah it is because the people of this nation are regarded as a set of weaklings which accounts for the way in which the rights of America are disregarded by the combatants in Europe. He thinks that the manner in which citizens of this country living in Mexico were allowed to be treated by two administrations has given the impression that our virility has disappeared; that we will no longer look after our people or protect their property.

He says the European nations believe that they can do as they please with Americans and the American flag and consequently have been willing to assume positions which they would not otherwise have done and thus have imposed upon us diplomatic responsibilities of the gravest character.

Talked About the Constitution.

It has been often asserted that the president should not interfere in legislative matters. Time after time this has been said in both the senate and house, but it remained for Senator Clapp of Minnesota to tell the president in his own office that he had no business to talk with members about bills pending in congress.

Clapp told Mr. Wilson that the constitutional method of communicating the president's views was better for the reason that it gave publicity to the opinions of the president, a very desirable thing; also it avoided any possible misconception of what the president actually said, which was not the case when some member came into the senate or into the cloak room and, assuming to speak for the president, said, "The president wants this or the president wants that."

Although the Minnesota senator is profoundly convinced of his position he did not convince the president.

Marshall No Megaphone.

Two or three times during the recent debate in the senate the galleries broke into applause, much to the annoyance of the vice president, whose duty it is to preserve order. "The chair is not going to continue to be a megaphone for the benefit of the galleries," he said one day. "There is a rule that the galleries must not interrupt by applause or otherwise. The chair has been sitting here day after day making that announcement. He is not going to do it again. The galleries will be cleared unless the occupants obey the rules of the senate."

Something like that has been heard a thousand times, but I only recollect that the galleries were ever disturbed but once, and then only a small portion of the space was cleared. The trouble is that in clearing the galleries hundreds of people are punished for the fault of a few persons who break out with applause.

Want to See Him in Action.

There are quite a number of people who would like an extra session of congress for no other purpose than to see Congressman Kitchin of North Carolina in action as a leader of that body. From the suave, smooth and well informed Underwood to a new man who has never taken much part in the business of the house is quite a change.

Saunders' Rise to Fame.

When Congressman Saunders of Virginia was elected to succeed Claude Swanson in the house he squeezed through with a narrow margin. Since then he has been re-elected four times and is now chairman of the Democratic caucus. His friends are already talking as if he might be popular enough to run against Swanson for the senatorship next year.

PRINCESS PATRICIA.

Her Residence in Canada Is Being Kept in Darkness.



CANADIANS VEIL WINDOWS

Members of Parliament Doubt Toy Balloons Cause Scare.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—Despite the report from Brockville that the Dominion police there believe two toy balloons sent up at Morristown, N. Y., had been mistaken for persons on this side of the border for searchlights on aeroplanes flying into Canada, every precaution against an aerial raid was taken here.

The Canadian parliament met with windows darkened, with the tower light extinguished and with the grounds, which are usually ablaze, in absolute darkness.

No lights were shown at the royal mint or at Rideau hall, where the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia are awaiting the return of the Duke of Connaught from Western Canada.

DIPLOMATS LIABLE TO LEAVE MEXICO

Foreign Governments Issue Advisory Instructions.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Practically all the foreign diplomatic representatives in Mexico City have been instructed by their governments to use their own discretion about leaving the capital, according to an announcement by Secretary Bryan.

The British and Italian ambassadors inquired of the state department as to advices from Mexico, reflecting the anxiety of their governments over the situation in Mexico City, where food is scarce and the water supply cut off. It is understood at some of the embassies here that the Mexico City diplomats have an agreement that if they leave Mexico City they will leave the country entirely.

BRYCE APPRECIATES AMERICA'S POSITION.

London, Feb. 16.—"I hope you will let your friends in America understand that we in England comprehend the difficulty and delicacy in which a neutral power finds itself and we do not complain at it for calling our attention to questions of international law such as always have been raised during a maritime war," said Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, in a letter read at a dinner given by American women at the Lyric club.

BRACKEN REBUKES SPEAKER

Minnesota Health Secretary Calls to Order Professor.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Professor Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago was called to order in the conference of the American Medical association when, in a discussion of a proposed legislative bill, he made a comparison in which he said: "Germany has us beaten to a standstill."

"The speaker is called to order," interrupted Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the Minnesota state board of health, who was acting as chairman. "Are you talking on the war or the bill?" he continued. "You are on the program to discuss a bill for the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum; we haven't the time to discuss the war."

HOUSE CAUCUS FAVORS MEASURE

Democrats Endorse Compromise Ship Bill.

MAY TAKE ISSUE TO COUNTRY

Persons Close to the President Intimate That the Vessel Purchase Measure Will Be Explained to the Voters—Special Session of Congress May Be Called.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Democratic caucus of the house committed itself to the administration compromise ship purchase bill by a vote of 154 to 29. No record vote was taken.

While no definite announcements on the subject of an extra session of congress have been made the view was submitted by persons close to the president that the ship purchase bill issue will be taken before the country.

It would be shown, it is said, that the house had passed the bill after a desperate effort had been made to break down Republican opposition in the senate and the responsibility for failure of the measure was due to a Republican filibuster.

The inquiry into charges of an alleged lobby will be conducted by Senators Walsh, Simmons, Reed, Burton and Weeks.

Should there be no extra session of congress the committee would be empowered to sit during a recess, as it is conceded that the proposed inquiry could not be concluded by March 4.

With the decision to start the inquiry departed the last hope of some of the most earnest champions of the shipping measure that the bill could be passed in the senate by March 4.

HOLLAND ENTERS PROTEST

Sends Notes to German and British Governments.

The Hague, Feb. 16.—The Netherlands has presented notes of protest at the same moment to Germany and Great Britain, regarding the acts of these governments in respectively declaring a war zone of the waters around the British Isles and in using neutral flags.

The government of The Netherlands denies the imputation that it has been partial to Great Britain in the conduct of commercial affairs, in embargo acts or otherwise. The Netherlands has pursued a strictly neutral attitude and course.

MASKED BANDITS GET \$2,000

Daring Robbers Operate Near National Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Two masked robbers raided one of the principal trolley terminals not far from the Capitol, held cashiers at bay with revolvers and got away with \$2,000 in cash, but in their haste overlooked \$500 more. While one of the robbers held the clerks back the other, who wore gloves—presumably to leave no finger prints, the police think—scooped the money from the cash drawers into a large sack.

BOXING BOUT ENDS IN DEATH

Seaman on Cruiser North Dakota Dies From Injuries.

Seattle, Feb. 16.—A. V. Brown, a seaman on the cruiser North Dakota at the Puget Sound navy yard, died from injuries received while boxing on the cruiser *West Virginia* with Clarence Salmon, another seaman. Naval authorities held Salmon blameless.

NEGRO IS HANGED BY MOB

Victim of Mississippians Charged With Killing a Constable.

Brookville, Miss., Feb. 16.—Alexander Hill, a negro charged with having shot and killed Terrell Kemp, a constable, was captured by a mob of several men near Brookville and hanged. Kemp was shot when he attempted to arrest the negro on a minor charge.

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This was of heart spruce and collapsed under the strain, throwing the weight on the adjoining supports with a result that these were knocked out of position and the concrete fell on the workmen below.

ECHO OF MARINE DISASTER

Suit Is Begun for Loss of Empress of Ireland.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The sinking of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river last year, with a loss of more than 900 lives, was written in detail into the records of the exchequer court here with the trial of the \$3,000,000 damage suit filed by the Canadian Pacific railway, owners of the ill starred ship, against the owners of the collier Storstad, which collided with the Empress of Ireland.

Relatives of passengers who went down with the Empress were represented in court by counsel.

The plaintiff contends that the Empress of Ireland was following her regular course at the time of the collision and that the Storstad was outside her course; the Storstad owners plead that the collier was pursuing her proper course, when the Empress veered out of the channel and attempted to steam diagonally across the Storstad's bow.

ARMY REORGANIZATION PLAN

Twelve Militia Divisions Contemplated by War Department.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Circulars showing the war department's plans for organizing the regular army and the state militia into field companies for emergency purposes have been sent out.

Twelve militia divisions are contemplated, with each state assigned its definite quota of troops.

In the four proposed field armies there will be over 300,000 men, in addition to thousands more who would be employed in times of war at depots and in transportation operations.

PUTS LIMIT ON CANAL TOLLS

Must Not Aggregate \$1.25 on Net Registered Tonnage.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In a letter to Secretary Garrison, President Wilson ruled that no tolls should be demanded on ships passing through the Panama canal which would aggregate more than \$1.25 on net registered tonnage, as measured under United States statutes.

He will pass upon a question raised by lumber shippers over tolls on deckloads.

NATION FACING A GRAVE CRISIS

Senator Root Calls It the Worst Since the Civil War.

MUST WATCH EVERY MOVE.

To Become a Partisan in the European Struggle Would Be Absolute Folly. Many Leaders Say—Senator Borah Thinks the People of the United States Are Regarded as Weaklings.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—By men of farseeing statesmanship like Elihu Root the opinion is expressed that the United States is facing the gravest diplomatic crisis it has met since the civil war. This country is beset by men and organizations who are determined to force it into a war in which there could be neither glory nor profit in the matter of indemnity.

To become a partisan on either side of the useless contest which is going on in Europe would be the greatest folly that ever happened. For the United States to become embroiled would be an exhibition of more stupidity than was displayed by the European nations which brought on and took part in the war.

And yet we have many people so unpatriotic as to try to make the United States take part in that great struggle solely for unwise or personal reasons.

Regarded as Weaklings.

In the opinion of Senator Borah it is because the people of this nation are regarded as a set of weaklings which accounts for the way in which the rights of America are disregarded by the combatants in Europe. He thinks that the manner in which citizens of this country living in Mexico were allowed to be treated by two administrations has given the impression that our virility has disappeared; that we will no longer look after our people or protect their property.

He says the European nations believe that they can do as they please with Americans and the American flag and consequently have been willing to assume positions which they would not otherwise have done and thus have imposed upon us diplomatic responsibilities of the gravest character.

Talked About the Constitution.

It has been often asserted that the president should not interfere in legislative matters. Time after time this has been said in both the senate and house, but it remained for Senator Clapp of Minnesota to tell the president in his own office that he had no business to talk with members about bills pending in congress.

Clapp told Mr. Wilson that the constitutional method of communicating the president's views was better for the reason that it gave publicity to the opinions of the president, a very desirable thing; also it avoided any possible misconception of what the president actually said, which was not the case when some member came into the senate or into the cloak room and, assuming to speak for the president, said, "The president wants this or the president wants that."

Although the Minnesota senator is profoundly convinced of his position he did not convince the president.

Marshall No Megaphone.

Two or three times during the recent debate in the senate the galleries broke into applause, much to the annoyance of the vice president, whose duty it is to preserve order. "The chair is not going to continue to be a megaphone for the benefit of the galleries," he said one day. "There is a rule that the galleries must not interrupt by applause or otherwise. The chair has been sitting here day after day making that announcement. He is not going to do it again. The galleries will be cleared unless the occupants obey the rules of the senate."

Something like that has been heard a thousand times, but I only recollect that the galleries were ever disturbed but once, and then only a small portion of the space was cleared. The trouble is that in clearing the galleries hundreds of people are punished for the fault of a few persons who break out with applause.

Want to See Him in Action.

There are quite a number of people who would like an extra session of congress for no other purpose than to see Congressman Kitchen of North Carolina in action as a leader of that body. From the smart, smooth and well informed Underwood to a new man who has never taken much part in the business of the house is quite a change.

Saunders' Rise to Fame.

When Congressman Saunders of Virginia was elected to succeed Claude Swanson in the house he squeezed through with a narrow margin. Since then he has been re-elected four times and is now chairman of the Democratic caucus. His friends are already talking as if he might be popular enough to run against Swanson for the senatorship next year.

PRINCESS PATRICIA.

Her Residence in Canada Is Being Kept in Darkness.



CANADIANS VEIL WINDOWS

Members of Parliament Doubt Toy Balloons Cause Scare.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—Despite the report from Brockville that the Dominion police there believe two toy balloons sent up at Morristown, N. Y., had been mistaken for persons on this side of the border for searchlights on aeroplanes flying into Canada, every precaution against an aerial raid was taken here.

The Canadian parliament met with windows darkened, with the tower light extinguished and with the grounds, which are usually ablaze, in absolute darkness.

No lights were shown at the royal mint or at Rideau hall, where the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia are awaiting the return of the Duke of Connaught from Western Canada.

DIPLOMATS LIABLE TO LEAVE MEXICO

Foreign Governments Issue Advisory Instructions.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Practically all the foreign diplomatic representatives in Mexico City have been instructed by their governments to use their own discretion about leaving the capital, according to an announcement by Secretary Bryan.

The British and Italian ambassadors inquired of the state department as to advice from Mexico, reflecting the anxiety of their governments over the situation in Mexico City, where food is scarce and the water supply cut off. It is understood at some of the embassies here that the Mexico City diplomats have an agreement that if they leave Mexico City they will leave the country entirely.

BRYCE APPRECIATES AMERICA'S POSITION.

London, Feb. 16.—"I hope you will let your friends in America understand that we in England comprehend the difficulty and delicacy in which a neutral power finds itself and we do not complain at it for calling our attention to questions of international law such as always have been raised during a maritime war," said Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, in a letter read at a dinner given by American women at the Lyric club.

BRACKEN REBUKES SPEAKER

Minnesota Health Secretary Calls to Order Professor.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Professor Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago was called to order in the conference of the American Medical association when, in a discussion of a proposed legislative bill, he made a comparison in which he said: "Germany has us beaten to a standstill."

"The speaker is called to order," interrupted Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the Minnesota state board of health, who was acting as chairman. "Are you talking on the war or the bill?" he continued. "You are on the program to discuss a bill for the prevention of ophthalmia neonatorum; we haven't the time to discuss the war."

HOUSE CAUCUS FAVORS MEASURE

Democrats Endorse Compromise Ship Bill.

MAY TAKE ISSUE TO COUNTRY

Persons Close to the President Intimate That the Vessel Purchase Measure Will Be Explained to the Voters—Special Session of Congress May Be Called.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Democratic caucus of the house committed itself to the administration compromise ship purchase bill by a vote of 154 to 29. No record vote was taken.

Washington, Feb. 16.—While no definite announcements on the subject of an extra session of congress have been made the view was submitted by persons close to the president that the ship purchase bill issue will be taken before the country.

It would be shown, it is said, that the house had passed the bill after a desperate effort had been made to break down Republican opposition in the senate and the responsibility for failure of the measure was due to a Republican filibuster.

The inquiry into charges of an alleged lobby will be conducted by Senators Walsh, Simmons, Reed, Burton and Weeks.

Should there be no extra session of congress the committee would be empowered to sit during a recess, as it is conceded that the proposed inquiry could not be concluded by March 4.

With the decision to start the inquiry departed the last hope of some of the most earnest champions of the shipping measure that the bill could be passed in the senate by March 4.

HOLLAND ENTERS PROTEST

Sends Notes to German and British Governments.

The Hague, Feb. 16.—The Netherlands has presented notes of protest at the same moment to Germany and Great Britain, regarding the acts of these governments in respectively declaring a war zone of the waters around the British isles and in using neutral flags.

The government of The Netherlands denies the imputation that it has been partial to Great Britain in the conduct of commercial affairs, in embargo acts or otherwise. The Netherlands has pursued a strictly neutral attitude and course.

MASKED BANDITS GET \$2,000

Daring Robbers Operate Near National Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Two masked robbers raided one of the principal trolley terminals not far from the Capitol, held cashiers at bay with revolvers and got away with \$2,000 in cash, but in their haste overlooked \$4,000 more. While one of the robbers held the clerks back the other, who wore gloves—presumably to leave no finger prints, the police think—scooped the money from the cash drawers into a large sack.

BOXING BOUT ENDS IN DEATH

Seaman on Cruiser North Dakota Dies From Injuries.

Seattle, Feb. 16.—A. V. Brown, a seaman on the cruiser North Dakota at the Puget Sound navy yard, died from injuries received while boxing on the cruiser West Virginia with Clarence Salmon, another seaman. Naval authorities held Salmon blameless.

NEGRO IS HANGED BY MOB

Victim of Mississippians Charged With Killing a Constable.

Brookville, Miss., Feb. 16.—Alexander Hill, a negro charged with having shot and killed Terrell Kemp, a constable, was captured by a mob of several men near Brookville and hanged. Kemp was shot when he attempted to arrest the negro on a minor charge.

SHOOTS BABY AND HIMSELF

Wisconsin Woman Commits Murder and Suicide.

Stevens Point, Wis., Feb. 16.—Mrs. W. H. Dawson, twenty-five years old, after a quarrel with her husband, shot her two-year-old son and herself. She was dead when her husband in the next room reached her side.

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Warm weather has succeeded the spell of sleep and icy sidewalks are melting in the glare of the sun.

Neal E. Beaton, an attorney of Duluth, was in the city on legal business looking up probate matters.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-Laxa bread. Natural grain laxative, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 1711f

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JOHN LARSON

Violet Olts, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Olts, of Ironton, was operated on at Northwestern hospital.

Candidates rumored to be in the field for the office of city clerk are Anton Mahlum, Harry Treglawny and W. H. Onstine.

Drs. Sykora & Nelson have removed their former location in the Columbia theatre building to new quarters on Front street in the Sleeper block, over the Grand theatre. 21616

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Reid on Third street North, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A general meeting of the fire department was held Monday evening. Relief association matters were discussed and a committee was selected to look into the matter.

Rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuritis, etc., successfully treated at Brainerd's Sulphur Vapor-Baths, 6th and Laurel. Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath.—Advt. 21517

Dr. J. E. McCoy, of Ironton, was in the city on professional business. Mrs. Mike Thomas, a patient, is to be operated on at the Sisters hospital for abdominal tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bislar have returned from a seven weeks' trip in the course of which they visited coast cities, Los Angeles, and returning to the east visited Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Bachelor Maids and Musicians' ball at Gardner Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

The streets and boulevards, parks and playgrounds committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the members of the park board will have a joint meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The Oriental Princes meet promptly at 7 o'clock tonight at the water and light board offices. The meeting is important for committees are expected to report on work accomplished. The initiatory ceremonies take place on Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

Some put their money in the bank and get 3 1/2%. Others invest their money with the Security National Loan Company in a real estate mortgage and get seven percent. Getting down to brass tacks, which is safest?—Advt. 2151f

Dan Mack, a former Bay Lake farmer, and family have returned from Virginia, and are visiting with Mrs. Mack's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phelps. Mr. Mack went to Virginia five years ago and bought a farm near Richmond, but has sold out and returned, thinking Minnesota is good enough for him.

Stop that Cough—Now

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your Druggist.—Advt. 1715

Animal Actors.

The impression is created by an occasional moving picture of wild animal life that the beasts, in order to force them into poses for the camera, are cruelly treated. Nothing, however, is said, is further from the truth. Careful investigation has shown that force is seldom employed, and wherever it has been used the film resulting has been unsatisfactory. Mr. Ernest A. Deuch, a London naturalist, who has made an extensive investigation of this phase of the movie industry, declares that the dumb actors are given every consideration. The thrills experienced by the spectators are the result, in a majority of instances, of the very innocent expedient of placing a piece of meat at a strategic point. The animal leaps for it, and the cinematograph records every motion of the leap. The spectator, of course, sees nothing of the meat and concludes that cruelty alone could produce the picture thrown on the screen. "The animals," he concludes, "really have a much easier time than those that appear in trick acts on the stage." —Detroit Free Press.

Do Postmen Get Letters?

The above question was asked by Charles Dickens.

Do you suppose the postoffice clerks care to receive letters? I have my doubts. They get into a dreadful habit of indifference. A postman, I imagine, is quite callous. Collect his delivering one to himself without being startled by a preliminary double knock!

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There was no sound except the faint and regular tick of a watch; otherwise silence and gloom pervaded the elegantly furnished drawing room. In one chair sat a beautiful girl, her lips tightly closed, her eyes staring straight before her and her every muscle tense with a powerful effort of self control. In another sat a young man whose face expressed seriousness, but confidence. In his hand he held an open watch, which he observed closely, only raising his eyes now and then to glance at the beautiful girl who seemed to be in such agony. Five seconds, ten, fifteen, twenty seconds passed. The position of neither the young man nor beautiful girl had changed. Suddenly her eyes gleamed with a wild light, her bosom heaved, she clasped her hands convulsively and "I must speak!" burst from her bloodless lips. "Twenty-four seconds," said the young man as he closed the watch and put it back into his pocket. "You lose the caramels by six seconds exactly." He had bet on a sure thing, but she won not.

Dancing in the Old Days.

Dancing in the woods was the old manner in the classic times, and mythology tells of the worship thus paid by the pagans to the gods. The poets sang of it. The priests of Mars were the principal dancers in the sacred rites to that deity. There was also the religious dancing alluded to in the Old Testament, as where David danced before the ark to express his joy and that of his people, and there were the dances of the Druids round the altars and the mysterious stones. Never, perhaps, in the history of the world was dancing more popular than it is today—not even in the pleasant times when in England, Ireland and France the people danced on the green. Oliver Goldsmith, traveling on foot, paid his way by playing for the dancers on his fute.—Baltimore News.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

It's War Time Aspect

London, Feb. 16th.—The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffrage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in America have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of womanly ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells more widely today than any other womanly tonic. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, pain at times, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent of these cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention: the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear.

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ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS

The Lincoln's birthday program followed by a basket social at Clover Hill school house last Friday was declared to be a satisfactory affair. About 100 people present. And it began to rain right after the program, but that only helped the roads.

F. Vellette went to Brainerd Saturday. Albert had a call to Crosby to take a case as nurse. He went up on the 2:25 train.

J. Bordeaux, of Argusville, N. D., a former resident of this vicinity and still owning and her, was here on a little visit and looking after his land. He left for his home Monday.

The dance at Ft. Ripley is reported quite a turn out in spite of the weather. Talk about heroes and devotion: It sounds as though there must be a sprinkling around here.

The road laws are provoking some pretty hot discussions around these diggings lately. It's not likely it will do any good, but it simply can't be helped.

John Rogers is hauling some wood to Brainerd these days.

The monthly meeting of the Clover Hill Farmers club will be held at the school house, Dist. 16, Friday, Feb.

19, at 1 p. m. All neighbors and everybody interested are cordially invited.

A social party met at John Heroux's Sunday night. Everybody didn't go, but a good time is reported.

To Buy Lobsters For Troops. London.—The British war office has under advisement the purchase of St. John's (N. F.) canned lobster supply for the British troops, as heretofore the bulk of the lobsters was sold to Germany, a market now closed because of the war.

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Neal E. Beaton, an attorney of Duluth, was in the city on legal business looking up probate matters.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-Laxa bread. Natural grain laxative, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 1711t

WHICH SIDE OF**THE SCREEN**

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JOHN LARSON

Violet Olts, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Olts, of Ironton, was operated on at Northwestern hospital.

Candidates rumored to be in the field for the office of city clerk are Anton Mahlum, Harry Treglawny and W. H. Onstine.

Drs. Sykora & Nelson have removed their former location in the Columbia theatre building to new quarters on Front street in the Sleeper block, over the Grand theatre. 21616

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Reid on Third street North, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A general meeting of the fire department was held Monday evening. Relief association matters were discussed and a committee was selected to look into the matter.

Rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuritis, etc., successfully treated at Brainerd's Sulphur Vapor-Baths, 6th and Laurel. Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath.—Adv't. 21517

Dr. J. E. McCoy, of Ironton, was in the city on professional business. Mrs. Mike Thomas, a patient, is to be operated on at the Sisters hospital for abdominal tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bislar have returned from a seven weeks' trip in the course of which they visited coast cities, Los Angeles, and returning to the east visited Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Bachelor Maids and Musicians' ball at Gardner Auditorium Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

The streets and boulevards, parks and playgrounds committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the members of the park board will have a joint meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The Oriental Princes meet promptly at 7 o'clock tonight at the water and light board offices. The meeting is important for committees are expected to report on work accomplished. The initiatory ceremonies take place on Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

Some put their money in the bank and get 3 1/2%. Others invest their money with the Security National Loan Company in a real estate mortgage and get seven percent. Getting down to brass tacks, which is safest?—Adv't. 2151t

Dan Mack, a former Bay Lake farmer, and family have returned from Virginia, and are visiting with Mrs. Mack's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phelps. Mr. Mack went to Virginia five years ago and bought a farm near Richmond, but has sold out and returned, thinking Minnesota is good enough for him.

Stop that Cough—Now

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your Druggist.—Adv't. 4ts

Animal Actors.

The impression is created by an occasional moving picture of wild animal life that the beasts, in order to force them into poses for the camera, are cruelly treated. Nothing, however, it is said, is further from the truth. Careful investigation has shown that force is seldom employed, and wherever it has been used the film resulting has been unsatisfactory. Mr. Ernest A. Deuch, a London naturalist, who has made an extensive investigation of this phase of the movie industry, declares that the dumb actors are given every consideration. The thrills experienced by the spectators are the result, in a majority of instances, of the very innocent expedient of placing a piece of meat at a strategic point. The animal leaps for it, and the cinematograph records every motion of the leap. The spectator, of course, sees nothing of the meat and concludes that cruelty alone could produce the picture thrown on the screen. "The animals," he concludes, "really have a much easier time than those that appear in trick acts on the stage." —Detroit Free Press.

Do Postmen Get Letters?

The above question was asked by Charles Dickens.

Do you suppose the postoffice clerks care to receive letters? I have my doubts. They get into a dreadful habit of indifference. A postman, I imagine, is quite callous. Collect his delivering one to himself without being startled by a preliminary double knock!

Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent. If you get your cough in Brainerd, have it cured in Brainerd by a Brainerd preparation. Skauge Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Green Stamps with it.—Adv't. 177-2mo

He Couldn't Lose.

There was no sound except the faint and regular tick of a watch; otherwise silence and gloom pervaded the elegantly furnished drawing room. In one chair sat a beautiful girl, her lips tightly closed, her eyes staring straight before her and her every muscle tense with a powerful effort of self control. In another sat a young man whose face expressed seriousness, but confidence. In his hand he held an open watch, which he observed closely, only raising his eyes now and then to glance at the beautiful girl who seemed to be in such agony. Five seconds, ten, fifteen, twenty seconds passed. The position of neither the young man nor beautiful girl had changed. Suddenly her eyes gleamed with a wild light, her bosom heaved, she clasped her hands convulsively and "I must speak!" burst from her bloodless lips. "Twenty-four seconds," said the young man as he closed the watch and put it back into his pocket. "You lose the caramels by six seconds exactly." He had bet on a sure thing, but she won not.

Dancing in the Old Days.

Dancing in the woods was the old manner in the classic times, and mythology tells of the worship thus paid by the pagans to the gods. The poets sang of it. The priests of Mars were the principal dancers in the sacred rites to that deity. There was also the religious dancing alluded to in the Old Testament, as where David danced before the ark to express his joy and that of his people, and there were the dances of the Druids round the altars and the mysterious stones. Never, perhaps, in the history of the world was dancing more popular than it is today—not even in the pleasant times when in England, Ireland and France the people danced on the green. Oliver Goldsmith, traveling on foot, paid his way by playing for the dancers on his flute.—Baltimore News.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE**It's War Time Aspect**

London, Feb. 16th—The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffrage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in America have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of womanly ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells more widely today than any other womanly tonic. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, pain at times, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent of these cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are unequaled as a Liver Pill. Smallest, easiest to take. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet a dose. Cures sick headache, bilious headaches, dizziness, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. 25 cents vial, by druggists. —Adv't.

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See the New 1915 Colors---White, Flesh, Sand and Pretty at Popular Prices.

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COLUMBIA THEATRE****TONIGHT ONLY**

Those who saw this masterpiece last night agree that it has every other picture ever seen in Brainerd beat a mile. Ask anyone if its not true.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE DUSTIN FARNUM

The King of Motion Pictures

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The powerful dramatic sensation—The stirring stage masterpiece—The New York Criterion Theatre success which served as a vehicle for William Gillette, the greatest interpreter of Sherlock Holmes on the stage and as an introduction to the American public of that famous English stage beauty, Constance Collier. Charles Frohman in presenting this great climactic production of

"SAMSON"

A play based on the foibles of modern society and finance said it was one of Henri Bernstein's most noteworthy achievements. New York newspapers agreed with him and so did the public as evidenced by its run of nearly 600 performances.

6 Wonderful Parts**Also One Reel Comedy**

We would wager that this will be one of the most talked of pictures ever shown in Brainerd



WEDNESDAY

ZUDORA

"The Case of the McWinter Family"

Also

"THE WINNER"

Three-Reel Balboa

4 Acts of Local Vaudeville**ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS**

The Lincoln's birthday program followed by a basket social at Clover Hill school house last Friday was declared to be a satisfactory affair. About 100 people present. And it began to rain right after the program, but that only helped the roads.

F. Velleite went to Brainerd Saturday. Albert had a call to Crosby to take a case as nurse. He went up on the 2:25 train.

J. Bordreau, of Argusville, N. D., a former resident of this vicinity and still owning and her, was here on a little visit and looking after his land. He left for his home Monday.

The dance at Ft. Ripley is reported quite a turn out in spite of the weather. Talk about heroes and devotion: it sounds as though there must be a sprinkling around here.

The road laws are provoking some pretty hot discussions around these diggings lately. It's not likely it will do any good, but it simply can't be helped.

John Rogers is hauling some wood to Brainerd these days.

The monthly meeting of the Clover Hill Farmers club will be held at the school house, Dist. 16, Friday, Feb.

19, at 1 p. m. All neighbors and everybody interested are cordially invited.

A social party met at John Heroux's Sunday night. Everybody didn't go, but a good time is reported.

To Buy Lobsters For Troops

London.—The British war office has under advisement the purchase of St. John's (N. F.) canned lobster supply for the British troops, as heretofore the bulk of the lobsters was sold to Germany, a market now closed because of the war.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one decided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WOMAN'S REALM

BEGINS THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Withdraw From the Ordinary Routine of Life to Practice a Greater Self Denial

ASH WEDNESDAY TOMORROW

Article Prepared for the Dispatch by Rev. Caleb Benham, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

By request Rev. Caleb Benham has given The Dispatch the following article on the holy season of Lent:

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, will begin the holy season of Lent. Nineteen days of the Christian world, following the example of Christ and the early church, will then withdraw from the ordinary routine of life to practice a greater self-examination, a more devout religious practice, a greater self-denial, and endeavor by prayer meditation and loving deeds to cultivate a deeper spiritual life.

Now my thoughts on Lent are intended for that class that, though compelled in the larger cities to respect the season in a social way, since the "social season" ends at Ash Wednesday, still fails to observe it in a religious way.

Such cannot understand the feelings of the devout Roman Catholic or Anglican who, though their rule may differ in some respects, nevertheless concur in trying to promote a deeper and more earnest spiritual life. They go to church more frequently, have more frequent communions, practice self-denial as regards abstinence from food and pleasures, seek to discover their besetting sins, and by priestly counsel and earnest effort choose that discipline most effectual in enabling them to overcome.

The Lenten season is designed to cultivate the personal character of the individual Christian. Its duration of forty days commemorates the example of our Lord Himself, who withdrew to the desert and there fasted and prayed.

Hence the church has always observed a fast before Easter, though its duration was at first variable. We find Irenaeus writing about it to Victor, Bishop of Rome, at the close of the second century. Origen also speaks of a period of forty days being consecrated to fasting; and at the first general council at Nicea (325 A. D.) this period was taken for granted as if long in use.

Our present observance was sanctioned by Gregory the Great at the end of the sixth century, by excluding Sundays from the number of fasting days, and increasing the thirty-six fasting days hitherto intervening between Quinquagesima and Easter by beginning Lent on the Wednesday preceding, thus adding four days more and making forty actual fast days.

But so much for the history of Lent. Let us examine it from its spiritual aspect.

We live in a world wherein the things of sense are warring against the things of the spirit, "flesh against spirit," as St. Paul puts it:

"The world is too much with us late and soon, Getting and spending we lay waste our powers."

How true is this! And yet we are slow in realizing it. It requires an occasional halt—something to interrupt the regular drift of our lives that will enable us to reflect more deeply on our present condition, and the final outcome of life. What am I? Whither am I drifting? What can I do that I may accomplish most for my own soul and the souls of my fellowmen? What must I do to be saved? These are the questions Lent bids us consider.

The Lenten voice says withdraw, go apart, meditate, pray, fast and practice such discipline as the soul needs.

But one may say, I don't believe in fasting. Possibly not. But your Lord did; and the most saintly men and women that ever lived, whether canonized or uncanonized, did, and practiced it. Fasting and prayer, these are the spiritual weapons with which the soul gains the greatest victories.

Which, think you, is safest to follow, that spirit which today ridicules the old saints by calling them "lazy, impractical, always gazing heavenward and unmindful of the duties that belong to them on earth" or that spirit that induced those saintly men and women of old to live lives of purity and self-denial in an age of luxury and self-seeking?

The spirit of the world has ever been to "make clean the outside of the cup and platter," Christ's to make the inside clean also.

Who dare call the hermits of the Thebaid, or the cenobites, male or

female, of the centuries past, worthless?

Think of St. Anthony, Paul, Pachomius, Jerome, Columba, Catherine of Siena, Margaret of Antioch, and hosts of others. Think you that some of these that dwelt apart from the world, and whose a life of solitude have not influenced the world?

If you belong to that class that rides itself at the present day in professing the so-called "higher criticism"—that class of infidels and agnostics which professes a refined Christianity, though denying the essentials of faith and the power of God in the individual life—you will have little respect for the earthly saints.

You may perchance boast of a superior knowledge, of a more extensive influence with tongue and pen; but can you lay claim to superior holiness? Think you that your knowledge will outweigh their faith and their humility?

I do not. I believe that the lives that some in our day take pride in ridiculing as worthless have touched more lives in the past than these will touch in the future for good, and will still influence the world for good when these modern critics are forgotten.

Too many of our day, like the Scribes and Pharisees who censured our Lord's disciples for eating with unwashed hands (Matt. 23:2) are "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" instead of God's. The result? They are drifting away from the past—away from truth—away from authority—away from holiness that comes from obedience, self-denial, and a pious rule of life.

Suggest a "Rule of Life" to such—that of St. Sulpice, for instance—as a guide, and they would ridicule your mediaevalism!

Few would admit that the learned modern Sulpicius needed the influence of some St. Martin of Tours to soften and sanctify and stimulate him. And yet he does. We all need such influence—an influence that works upon the heart and conscience as well as upon the intellect, an influence that, being divine, will make the human will strong—the influence of pious men and women.

Should we not esteem their rule of life as Christians? They kept Lent. Ought we not to esteem it a privilege to do likewise? Who would not mortify the flesh to feast the soul and overcome any irregularity in his life? Who would not try to undo the past that is wrong and develop the higher selfhood, and by his example win the multitude to the cross and the altar?

CALEB BENHAM.

Ash Wednesday

There will be service at St. Paul's on Ash Wednesday at 10 A. M. (Class for confirmation at 4 P. M.)

Enjoyed Sleigh Ride

The Augustus Adolphus class of the Swedish Lutheran Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Andrew Larson east of the city last night. About thirty young people were in the party and the evening was spent in playing games. After a delightful lunch was served the young people started home about midnight. No accidents marred the pleasure of the party and a jolly time was reported by all in attendance.

Died at Hospital

The Dispatch is requested by Geo. Kuemichel to correct a statement that appeared in yesterday's issue regarding the death of Mrs. Christian K. Sagli. Mrs. Sagli died at a local hospital instead of at Mr. Kuemichel's home, as was stated. The deceased had been at the hospital for some weeks before her death, having gone there in the first stages of her illness.

OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Rub pain from your sore, lame back with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Limberup! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.—Advt.

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Hunt-Murphy

Miss Agnes Hunt and Mr. Clement Murphy were married at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating. Relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride was attired in white messaline and chiffon overskirt and carried a bouquet of white roses. She wore a bridal veil and a wreath of smilax. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Koering and she was gown-d in pink silk with shadow lace overskirt. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Lawrence Koering.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Koering, and the wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koering. When the wedding cake was cut, the ring was found by Miss Anna Murphy. The bride has lived in Brainerd some time, her former home being in Rhame, N. D.

The bridegroom is an employee of the car shops and is well liked by his employers and associates. The happy couple will make their home in Brainerd. They left on the afternoon train for a wedding tour which is to take in the Twin Cities and points in Wisconsin.

On Spring Buying Trip

Mrs. L. M. Koop and daughter, Mrs. Wing, left Sunday for the twin cities on their spring buying trip for the popular Koop's dry goods and apparel store. Mrs. Koop will especially seek the newest in spring, millinery, neckwear, waists, and all the novelties so dear to the heart of the feminine. The leading eastern manufacturers and importers have their representatives and samples at leading St. Paul and Minneapolis hotels and they show all the newest novelties that are going to be worn in the advance spring styles. Every new New York and London model in gowns, dresses, costumes for street and party wear will be shown at this style exhibit. Upon Mrs. Koop's return and when her orders are filled and reach here, due notice of which will appear in the newspapers, many delightful surprises will be shown.

Washington

A special service in honor of Washington will be held in St. Paul's next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. The rector's subject will be, "Washington as President, Statesman, Churchman." Special music.

Miss McKay Entertains

Miss Alice McKay entertained at her home last evening the rector and choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church. A sleigh ride was part of the entertainment.

Falk-Cohen

A wedding of romantic interest was that of Dr. A. K. Cohen, of this city, and Miss Rebecca Falk, of Heaton, N. D., who were married at the home of Rev. Miss in Fargo, N. D. at 8 o'clock last evening. Both a civil and religious ceremony were performed. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Aved.

The bride is the accomplished and pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Falk. Dr. Cohen is a promising young dentist of the city and has a fine practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Cohen are charming young people and their many friends in Brainerd wish them all possible happiness and prosperity.

Valentine's Day Favor.

Many attractive favors for the Valentine day luncheon or dinner are seen on the counters of shops where smart novelties are shown. Some of these are carried out in china. Many of these little novelties may be used even after Valentine day is over. For in-



CHINA DINNER FAVOR.

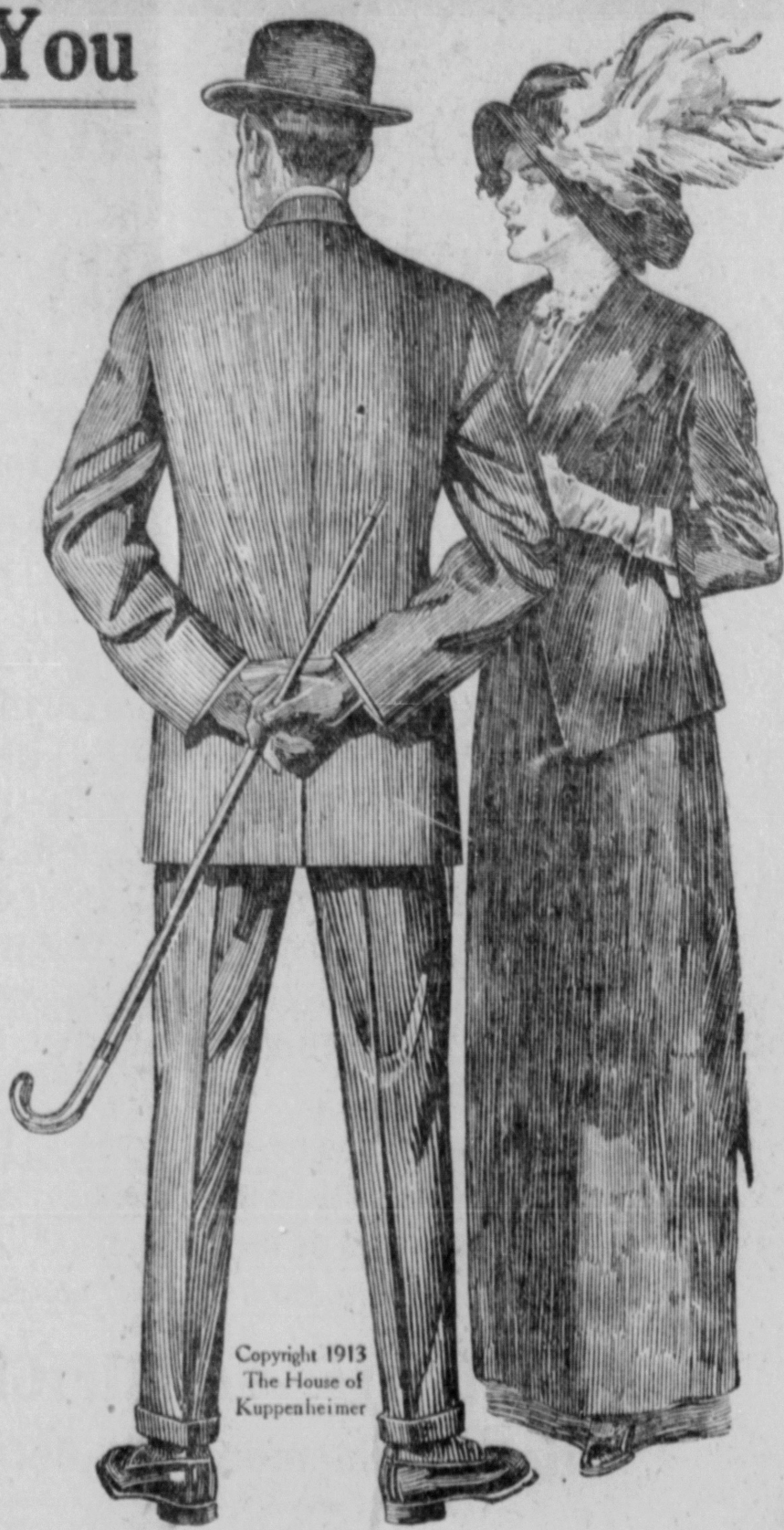
stance, the winged cupid illustrated here, who is scrubbing a cobwebbed heart in a little tub, may be afterward used as a match holder or receptacle for loose pins. The tub's attractiveness at the dinner or luncheon may be increased by serving it filled with short stemmed violets or fancy bonbons.

Touching.

Jack—That young Simperly seems such a fragile fellow I should hesitate to touch him for fear he would break. Sam—He wouldn't hesitate about touching you if he was broke.—London Telegraph.

A Lac of Rupees.

"Lac" is an Indian term, signifying 100,000; thus a lac of rupees is 100,000 rupees, or about £6,000.



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FARMER'S CLUBS ARE PROSPEROUS

District Agricultural Supervisor A. B. Hostetter, of Duluth, Present at Meetings

HE STIRS UP ENTHUSIASM

With A. J. Gafke He Visits Mission Lake, Nokay Lake and South-east Long Lake Clubs

The Mission Lake Farmers club met on Feb. 9th at the home of Con Faupel, 55 members being present. A sumptuous dinner was followed by an instructive and interesting program. E. E. Taylor gave a talk on "A Home Water Supply System," applying his remarks to the needs of the average Crow Wing county farm home.

St. Elmo Wright presented a paper on "An Economic Heating Plant," taking as an example the home made heating plant which he has installed in his own home. Mrs. Bert Sabin's paper "Home Surroundings" brought out many valuable suggestions.

A. B. Hostetter, of Duluth, district agricultural supervisor, was present and addressed the club on ways and means of improving the community and making the farm more profitable and pleasant.

The Mission Lake Farmers club is composed of wide-awake progressive farmers, who are interested in advancement of all kinds.

They have arranged with the county agricultural agent to hold a "Farmers Short Course" in their community the first week in April.

On Thursday, Feb. 11 the Nokay Lake Farmers club met in regular session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gafke, 202 Kingswood street, Brainerd. Dinner was served to about twenty members and friends.

This was followed by a business meeting at which time matters of special interest to the club members were discussed. Each member was called upon to give views on the benefit which might be derived from Community Co-operation.

Mr. Gafke gave a short talk on some of the plans for county agricultural work which have been made for the coming year. He emphasized the need of co-operation in the growing of potatoes, the potato contest among the boys and girls, and asked their co-operation in making the county exhibit at the state fair a success.

A. B. Hostetter, of Duluth, district supervisor was called upon and gave some very valuable suggestions regarding the results which they might accomplish by working together.

Friends of the S. E. Long Lake Farmers club were most pleasantly entertained at the club hall on Friday evening, Feb. 12 at which time the club presented the play entitled

"The Tonic of a New Sensation."

Chas. Devlin was master of Ceremonies. A. J. Gafke, county agricultural agent, was called upon and gave a few fitting remarks.

Following his talk was a recitation by Robert Smart and a song "Old Black Joe," by C. W. Devlin, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Walker and Frank Hanley.

The play was then presented by Geo. Morcomb, Otto Wendi, Mrs. Wendi, Alex Anderson, Mabel Busby, Beulah Gage, Delbert Busby, Dora Peterson and Frank Hanley.

Bruce Walker, Ray Narveson and Ralph Gordon next entertained the audience with a song. Mrs. Walker presided at the piano the entire evening.

After a short intermission A. B. Hostetter gave an instructive and interesting illustrated lecture on "The Evolution of Tom Jones."

At midnight an elaborate banquet was served to the 150 guests and members present.

The S. E. Long Lake Farmers club is to be most heartily congratulated on their entertainment. Their club hall is fast becoming a social center for the surrounding country and "Progressiveness" is their motto first, last and always.

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Nut Cake

Simply Delicious

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

In giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill believes it to be one of the best all-around cake recipes it has been her good fortune to make. The simplicity and uniformly good results will appeal to every housewife



K C Nut Cake

One-half cup butter; 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar; 3/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing

One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate; white of 1 egg, beaten dry; 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut cream frosting given on page forty of the K C Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the JAGS Mrs. C. C. Chicago.

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Woman's World

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, Noted Illinois Suffrage Leader.



MRS. GRACE WILBUR TROUT.

One of the most effective workers in the suffrage movement is Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout of Chicago, who was among those who led the women of Illinois to victory in their campaign for the vote. She is one of the most popular clubwomen in her state and president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association. The work of the association has been by no means diminished since the granting of the franchise, for the organization has courageously faced the problem of organizing and educating the women voters of the state. It is now necessary to teach them to realize their civic duties and responsibilities and to show them what can be accomplished by intelligent and conscientious citizens who have the ballot. This work is entirely nonpartisan.

Mrs. Trout is a handsome woman, a witty and convincing speaker whose aid is sought in every state where a pro-woman's suffrage campaign is being waged.

She Knew, All Right.

"Madam," half a dozen men hastened to assure her, "this is the smoking car."

"I know it," she said, calming seating herself, "but I am sure the men in here are more polite than they are in the car ahead. I couldn't get a seat at all in there. I don't mind the cigars, either. They're better than my husband smokes."

No further objection was offered, and the lady kept her seat.—Chicago Tribune.

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Article Prepared for the Dispatch by Rev. Caleb Benham, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

By request Rev. Caleb Benham has given The Dispatch the following article on the holy season of lent:

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, will begin the holy season of Lent. Nineteenth of the Christian world, following the example of Christ and the early church, will then withdraw from the ordinary routine of life to practice a greater self examination, a more devout religious practice, a greater self-denial, and endeavor by prayer meditation and loving deeds to cultivate a deeper spiritual life.

Now my thoughts on Lent are intended for that class that, though compelled in the larger cities to respect the season in a social way, since the "social season" ends at Ash Wednesday, still fails to observe it in a religious way.

Such cannot understand the feelings of the devout Roman Catholic or Anglican who, though their rule may differ in some respects, nevertheless concur in trying to promote a deeper and more earnest spiritual life. They go to church more frequently, have more frequent communions, practice self-denial as regards abstinence from food and pleasures, seek to discover their besetting sins, and by priestly counsel and earnest effort choose that discipline most effectual in enabling them to overcome.

The Lenten season is designed to cultivate the personal character of the individual Christian. Its duration of forty days commemorates the example of our Lord Himself, who withdrew to the desert and there fasted and prayed.

Hence the church has always observed a fast before Easter, though its duration was at first variable. We find Irenaeus writing about it to Victor, Bishop of Rome, at the close of the second century. Origen also speaks of a period of forty days being consecrated to fasting; and at the first general council at Nicea (325 A. D.) this period was taken for granted as if long in use.

Our present observance was sanctioned by Gregory the Great at the end of the sixth century, by excluding Sundays from the number of fasting days, and increasing the thirty-six fasting days hitherto intervening between Quinquagesima and Easter by beginning Lent on the Wednesday preceding, thus adding four days more and making forty actual fast days.

But so much for the history of Lent. Let us examine it from its spiritual aspect.

We live in a world wherein the things of sense are warring against the things of the spirit, "flesh against spirit," as St. Paul puts it:

"The world is too much with us late and soon, Getting and spending we lay waste our powers."

How true is this! And yet we are slow in realizing it. It requires an occasional halt—something to interrupt the regular drift of our lives that will enable us to reflect more deeply on our present condition, and the final outcome of life. What am I? Whither am I drifting? What can I do that I may accomplish most for my own soul and the souls of my fellowmen? What must I do to be saved? These are the questions Lent bids us consider.

The Lenten voice says withdraw, go apart, meditate, pray, fast and practice such discipline as the soul needs.

But one may say, I don't believe in fasting. Possibly not. But your Lord did; and the most saintly men and women that ever lived, whether canonized or uncanonized, did, and practiced it. Fasting and prayer, these are the spiritual weapons with which the soul gains the greatest victories.

Which, think you, is safest to follow, that spirit which today ridicules the old saints by calling them "lazy, impractical, always gazing heavenward and unmindful of the duties that belong to them on earth" or that spirit that induced those saintly men and women of old to live lives of purity and self-denial in an age of luxury and self-seeking?

The spirit of the world has ever been to "make clean the outside of the cup and platter," Christ's to make the inside clean also.

Who dare call the hermits of the Thebaid, or the cenobites, male or

female, of the centuries past, worthless?

Think of St. Anthony, Paul, Pachomius, Jerome, Columba, Catherine of Sienna, Margaret of Antioch, and hosts of others. Think you that some of these that dwell apart from the world and chose a life of solitude have not influenced the world?

If you belong to that class that orides itself at the present day in professing the so-called "higher criticism"—that class of infidels and agnostics which professes a refined Christianity, though denying the essentials of faith and the power of God in the individual life—you will have little respect for the earthly saints.

You may perchance boast of a superior knowledge, of a more extensive influence with tongue and pen; but can you lay claim to superior holiness? Think you that your knowledge will outweigh their faith and their humility?

I do not. I believe that the lives that some in our day take pride in ridiculing as worthless have touched more lives in the past than these will touch in the future for good, and will still influence the world for good when these modern critics are forgotten.

Too many of our day, like the Scribes and Pharisees who censured our Lord's disciples for eating with unwashed hands (Matt. 23:2) are "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" instead of God's. The result? They are drifting away from the past—away from truth—away from authority—away from holiness that comes from obedience, self-denial, and a pious rule of life.

Suggest a "Rule of Life" to such—that of St. Sulpice, for instance—as a guide, and they would ridicule your mediaevalism!

Few would admit that the learned modern Sulpicius needed the influence of some St. Martin of Tours to soften and sanctify and stimulate him. And yet he does. We all need such influence—an influence that works upon the heart and conscience as well as upon the intellect, an influence that, being divine, will make the human will strong—the influence of pious men and women.

Should we not esteem their rule of life as Christians? They kept Lent. Ought we not to esteem it a privilege to do likewise? Who would not mortify the flesh to feast the soul and overcome any irregularity in his life? Who would not try to undo the past that is wrong and develop the higher selfhood, and by his example win the multitude to the cross and the altar?

CALIB BENHAM.

Ash Wednesday

There will be service at St. Paul's on Ash Wednesday at 10 A. M. Mass for confirmation at 4 P. M.

Enjoyed Sleigh Ride

The Augustus Adolphus class of the Swedish Lutheran Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Andrew Larson east of the city last night. About thirty young people were in the party and the evening was spent in playing games. After a delightful lunch was served the young people started home about midnight. No accidents marred the pleasure of the party and a jolly time was reported by all in attendance.

Died at Hospital

The Dispatch is requested by Geo. Kuemichel to correct a statement that appeared in yesterday's issue regarding the death of Mrs. Christian K. Sagli. Mrs. Sagli died at a local hospital instead of at Mr. Kuemichel's home, as was stated. The deceased had been at the hospital for some weeks before her death, having gone there in the first stages of her illness.

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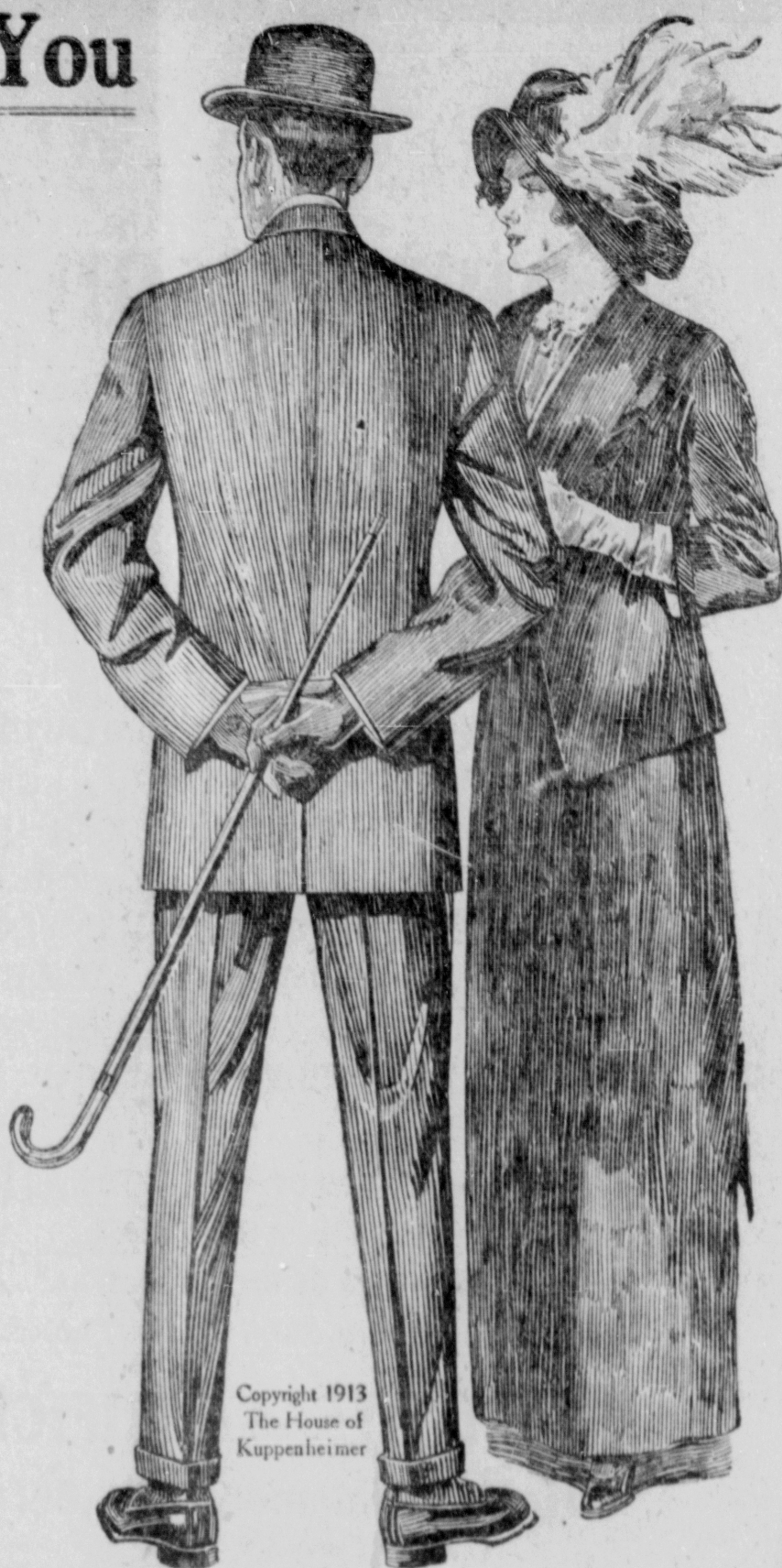
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Hunt-Murphy

Miss Agnes Hunt and Mr. Clement Murphy were married at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating. Relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride was attired in white messaline and chiffon overskirt and carried a bouquet of white roses. She wore a bridal veil and a wreath of emilax. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Koering and she was gown in pink silk with shadow lace overskirt. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Lawrence Koering.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Koering, and the wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koering. When the wedding cake was cut, the ring was found by Miss Anna Murphy. The bride has lived in Brainerd some time, her former home being in Rhame, N. D.

The bridegroom is an employee of the car shops and is well liked by his employers and associates. The happy couple will make their home in Brainerd. They left on the afternoon train for a wedding tour which is to take in the Twin Cities and points in Wisconsin.

On Spring Buying Trip

Mrs. L. M. Koop and daughter, Mrs. Wing, left Sunday for the twin cities on their spring buying trip for the popular Koop's dry goods and apparel store. Mrs. Koop will especially seek the newest in spring millinery, neckwear, waists, and all the novelties so dear to the heart of the feminine. The leading eastern manufacturers and importers have their representatives and samples at leading St. Paul and Minneapolis hotels and they show all the newest novelties that are going to be worn in the advance spring styles. Every new New York and London model in gowns, dresses, costumes for street and party wear will be shown at this style exhibit. Upon Mrs. Koop's return and when her orders are filled and reach here, due notice of which will appear in the newspapers, many delightful surprises will be shown.

Washington

A special service in honor of Washington will be held in St. Paul's next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. The rector's subject will be, "Washington as President, Statesman, Churchman." Special music.

Miss McKay Entertains

Miss Alice McKay entertained at her home last evening the rector and choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church. A sleigh ride was part of the entertainment.

Falk-Cohen

A wedding of romantic interest was that of Dr. A. K. Cohen, of this city, and Miss Rebecca Falk, of Heaton, N. D., who were married at the home of Rev. Miss in Fargo, N. D. at 8 o'clock last evening. Both a civil and religious ceremony were performed. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Aved.

The bride is the accomplished and pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Falk. Dr. Cohen is a promising young dentist of the city and has a fine practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Cohen are charming young people and their many friends in Brainerd wish them all possible happiness and prosperity.

Valentine's Day Favor.

Many attractive favors for the Valentine day luncheon or dinner are seen on the counters of shops where smart novelties are shown. Some of these are carried out in china. Many of these little novelties may be used even after Valentine day is over. For instance, the winged cupid illustrated here, who is scrubbing a cobwebbed heart in a little tub, may be afterward used as a match holder or receptacle for loose pins. The tub's attractiveness at the dinner or luncheon may be increased by serving it filled with short stemmed violets or fancy bonbons.



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Touching.

"Jack—That young Simperly seems such a fragile fellow I should hesitate to touch him for fear he would break."

Sam—He wouldn't hesitate about touching you if he was broke.—London Telegraph.

A Lac of Rupees.

"Lac" is an Indian term, signifying 100,000; thus a lac of rupees is 100,000 rupees, or about 16,000.

FARMER'S CLUBS ARE PROSPEROUS

District Agricultural Supervisor A. B. Hostetter, of Duluth, Present at Meetings

HE STIRS UP ENTHUSIASM

With A. J. Gafke He Visits Mission Lake, Nokay Lake and South-east Long Lake Clubs

The Mission Lake Farmers club met on Feb. 9th at the home of Con Faupel, 55 members being present. A sumptuous dinner was followed by an instructive and interesting program. E. E. Taylor gave a talk on "A Home Water Supply System," applying his remarks to the needs of the average Crow Wing county farm home.

St. Elmo Wright presented a paper on "An Economic Heating Plant," taking as an example the home made heating plant which he has installed in his own home. Mrs. Bert Sabin's paper "Home Surroundings" brought out many valuable suggestions.

A. B. Hostetter, of Duluth, district agricultural supervisor, was present and addressed the club on ways and means of improving the community and making the farm more profitable and pleasant.

The Mission Lake Farmers club is composed of wide-awake progressive farmers, who are interested in advancement of all kinds.

They have arranged with the county agricultural agent to hold a "Farmers Short Course" in their community the first week in April.

On Thursday, Feb. 11 the Nokay Lake Farmers club met in regular session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gafke, 202 Kingwood street, Brainerd. Dinner was served to about twenty members and friends.

This was followed by a business meeting at which time matters of special interest to the club members were discussed. Each member was called upon to give views on the benefit which might be derived from Community Co-operation.

Mr. Gafke gave a short talk on some of the plans for county agricultural work which have been made for the coming year. He emphasized the need of co-operation in the growing of potatoes, the potato contest among the boys and girls, and asked their co-operation in making the county exhibit at the state fair a success.

A. B. Hostetter, of Duluth, district supervisor was called upon and gave some very valuable suggestions regarding the results which they might accomplish by working together.

Friends of the S. E. Long Lake Farmers' club were most pleasantly entertained at the club hall on Friday evening, Feb. 12 at which time the club presented the play entitled

"The Tonic of a New Sensation."

Chas. Devlin was master of Ceremonies. A. J. Gafke, county agricultural agent, was called upon and gave a few fitting remarks.

Following his talk was a recitation by Robert Smart and a song "Old Black Joe," by C. W. Devlin, Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Walker and Frank Hanley.

The play was then presented by Geo. Morecomb, Otto Wendt, Mrs. Wendt, Alex Anderson, Mabel Busby, Beulah Gage, Delbert Busby, Dora Peterson and Frank Hanley.

Bruce Walker, Ray Narveson and Ralph Gordon next entertained the audience with a song. Mrs. Walker presided at the piano the entire evening.

After a short intermission A. B. Hostetter gave an instructive and interesting illustrated lecture on "The Evolution of Tom Jones."

At midnight an elaborate banquet was served to the 150 guests and members present.

The S. E. Long Lake Farmers club is to be most heartily congratulated on their entertainment. Their club hall is fast becoming a social center for the surrounding country and "Progressiveness" is their motto first, last and always.

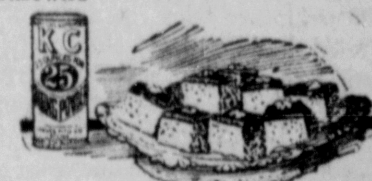
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Nut Cake

Simply Delicious

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

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K C Nut Cake

One-half cup butter; 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar; 3/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing

One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate; white of 1 egg, beaten dry; 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut caramel frosting given on page forty of the K C Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 2-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the JAGS Mrs. Co., Chicago.

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THE STORY OF A VALENTINE

The Story of a Valentine

Long Envelope Bearing Picture of a Duck Hunter and Sign 129 Miles to Brainerd

IS STARTED FROM ST. PAUL

Reaches Destination Here, is Traced on a Small Clue by Ubiquitous Dispatch Reporter

Poetry, romance, chivalry and all the other concomitants of the early Victorian era are not dead by a long shot as long as there are dentists, hotel keepers, postoffice clerks and reporters in this world. Let the story of a Valentine prove the moral and adorn the tale.

If you were correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and received this telegram at the midnight hour, what would you do:

"Photo of hunter's head and sign 129 miles to Brainerd is sole address on letter sent to Brainerd learn who received letter and rush story."

The message had been phoned to the recipient from the depot and suffered some in transmission, as the midnight hour, which may be witching in poetry is very matter-of-fact and full of trains in Brainerd and sorely tries the patience of the operator at the M. & I.

As telephoned in, it appeared that some hunter's head was on its way to Brainerd and visions of a decapitated sportsman rose before the excited receiver of the message. He jumped on his wheel and whirled the snow in big drifts as he rode to the M. & I. dispatcher's offices.

Hurting aside the poorly formed of William Denny, conductor of the Duluth midnight train, the reporter raced up the stairs in jumps of three steps at a time and burst into the telegraph room. The operator and other trainmen stared at the message and wondered what possessed the writer to send such stuff over the wire.

A gob of inspiration like a flying brick hit the correspondent in the noodle and the following colloquy with his inner consciousness took place in his dome of thought.

"Who had the nerve to start for Brainerd with a sign post at his elbow?"

"A U. C. T. man, of course."

"Who was a hunter in Brainerd, a U. C. T. man and a man well known in both lines?"

"Yes, it was he."

And the reporter dashed from the room, casually upsetting a few railroad men who got in the road of himself and his inspired idea. Dumping the wheel near the flagman's station, the reporter raced onward through the night and on to the Ransford hotel.

Seated in the lobby of his hotel was the proprietor of the Ransford hotel, O. H. Johnson.

"You're famous," gasped the Paul Revere Brainerd Dispatch man. "You're the man of the hunter's head and the 129 mile sign post!"

Mr. Johnson did not deny the gentle imputation.

"I'm it," he said.

"Wait a minute," said Mr. Johnson. "And he retreated to his sanctum of sanctums and from its inner shrine back of the hotel desk pulled out a large sheet of cardboard on which recently tastefully mounted a beautiful long envelope adorned with a sketch of himself in hunter's costume, all swell water color work, and near by the mystic sign 129 miles to Brainerd."

Yes, in 5 minutes, working on a measly little clue, the reporter had nailed the hero of the story.

He hied back to his trusty Oliver typewriter, smashed the keys and wrote out a 350 word story, then back to the M. & I. office and to the faithful operator who was consuming his lunch.

"Rush the message to the St. Paul Pioneer Press," he gasped.

Between bites of ham sandwich and draughts from a thermos bottle, the operator tried to raise St. Paul.

"I guess the gang's asleep," said the operator.

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OLDER BOY'S CONFERENCE

Second Annual Convention of Minnesota Sunday School Association for Northern Minnesota

IN BRAINERD, FEB. 20 AND 21

The Program in Detail—Banquet on Saturday Evening, Feb. 20, at Gardner Auditorium

The second annual Older Boys' Conference of the Minnesota Sunday School Association for Northern Minnesota will be held in Brainerd, Feb. 20 and 21, the banquet being held at Gardner auditorium Saturday evening, Feb. 20 at 6:30 o'clock. The conference sessions will be held Saturday morning and afternoon and on Sunday afternoon.

The representation is limited. The Sunday schools of Northern Minnesota and each organized class are entitled to one older boy delegate. Ages will be from fifteen to nineteen years.

Only 300 credentials will be issued. The schools making application will be served with credentials in the order received at the office of the association, 871 Snelling Ave., St. Paul.

The committee is not aiming for a record-breaking attendance but hopes each school will send its best qualified older boys who will develop into leaders.

There will be no delegates to the conference over twenty years of age except the speakers and members of committees in charge. Conference of teachers of boys' classes will be held in connection with the state convention in Brainerd, April 8 to 11.

The banquet will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at 6:30 o'clock in the Gardner auditorium. This will be the social event of the conference at which time it is hoped that the delegates will get acquainted.

The banquet program will be snappy, entirely an older boys' affair, except for the adults who will take part on the program. It is limited to 300 plates.

Classes and Sunday schools should make application on the regular application blank for credentials for delegates. These will be issued in the order in which the applications are received at the office of the Minnesota Sunday School Association, 871 Snelling Ave., St. Paul.

The conference committee includes Prof. W. C. Cobb, general chairman; B. J. Broady, entertainment; George Berggreen, recreation; George A. Tracy, registration; Robert A. Zobel, boys' work survey; Ingolf Dillman,

banquet; N. D. McLeod, resolutions.

The theme of the older boys' conference program is "A Boy's Responsibility." At the Saturday morning session, Harold Hayner, president of the 1914 conference, will preside.

9:00—Worship led by N. D. McLeod, Duluth, secretary of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A.

9:30—"Object of Conference" by Harold Hayner, Bemidji.

9:40—Appointment of nominating committee.

9:50—Conference hour. "The Sunday School and the Older Boys' Organized Bible Class."

9:55—(a) "Its Sunday Session," Melvin Carlson, Brainerd.

10:00—(b) "What It Does for Its Members During the Week," Arthur Thone, Brainerd. "What an Organized Class does for Others."

10:05—(a) Clark Hayes, Brainerd.

10:10—(b) Orville Merwin, Brainerd.

10:15—"The Relation of our Class to the Other Older Boys' Classes in the Sunday School," Henry Hallenbeck, Duluth.

10:25—Conference on above topic, led by Dr. R. W. Bowden, Duluth.

"Teen Age" superintendent of the Minnesota Sunday School Association.

11:05—Report of the nominating committee and election of officers.

11:15—Announcements. Adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION Newly elected president of 1915 conference presiding.

1:00—Worship led by Dr. R. W. Bowden, Duluth.

1:30—Parliament on morning session, led by Prof. F. C. Schwartz, Barnum, Minn.

1:45—"A Boy's Opportunity and Responsibility for Leadership," Prof. W. H. Schilling, Duluth, coach of D. C. H. S. foot ball teams 1912 and 1913.

2:00—Conference hour, led by Dr. R. W. Bowden, Duluth.

2:10—Resolutions, boys' work survey, committee on chivalry, committee on tobacco and cigars, committee on temperance, committee on the organized class and the Sunday school, ways and means of reporting the conference in the home Sunday school.

2:50—Announcements.

3:00—Recreation, in charge of the recreation committee, George Berggreen, chairman.

BANQUET PROGRAM The older boys' banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock and the toastmaster will be Prof. W. C. Cobb, superintendent of schools, of Brainerd.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Ingolf Dillman, of Brainerd, and a response will be made by an out of town delegate. A. M. Locker,

general secretary of St. Paul, will speak on "Minnesota's Sunday School Association and Minnesota's Older Boys". An address on "Playing the Game," will be delivered by Sherman L. Coy, Cloquet, end on the Yale football team 1898 and 1899.

Delegates Sunday morning will attend the regular church and Sunday school services in the Brainerd churches. The older boys' classes in the Sunday schools will be taught by convention speakers.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the older boys' mass meeting will be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran church. An address will be delivered by N. D. McLeod, Duluth.

At the Sunday evening session at 7:30 there will be men and boy speakers, one of each in the churches of Brainerd.

When Matter Conquered Mind.

Lord Wolseley maintained that Ostend would have been the scene of a desperate battle in 1815 if Napoleon's bodily strength had then proved on a par with his brain power. "The more I study the Waterloo campaign," Wolseley told Grant Duff, "the more highly do I think of Napoleon. If his physical condition and energy had been equal to the powers of his mind, I think he would have succeeded in his design and would first have beaten the Prussians and then driven us back on Ostend." * * * In spite of his odious and contemptible character Napoleon was the greatest man of whom we know anything and quite unlike anybody else."—London Mirror.

Carpet Knights.

"Carpet knights," quoth a writer once in the long ago, "are such as have studied law, physics or other arts of sciences, whereby they have become famous, and, seeing that they are not knighted as soldiers, they are not therefore to use the horseman's title or spurs. They are only termed simply miles and milites, 'knight' or 'Knights of the Carpet,' or 'Knights of the Green Cloth,' to distinguish them from those knights that are dubbed as soldiers in the field."—Argonaut.

Casting Metals.

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting in the same way.

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The Oyster Shell.

Every one who has handled an oyster shell must have noticed the successive layers overlapping each other. These are technically named shots, and each one marks a year's growth, so that by counting them the age of the oyster can be determined. Up to the time of its maturity—that is, when four years of age—the shots are regular and successive, but after that time they become irregular and are piled one upon another so that the shell becomes bulky and thickened. Fossil oysters have been seen of which each shell was nine inches thick, whence they may be guessed to be more than 900 years old.

A Welsh Word.

In north Wales the Welsh word for "now" is "rwan." In south Wales it is "rwan" spelled backward—viz. "nawr." It is conjectured that the first north Wallian who made use of the word was standing on his head at the time and that his pronunciation became general.—Cardiff Western Mail.

Mending the Hot Water Bag.

A hole in a hot water bag can be repaired by the same means as a puncture in a bicycle tire. Drop a small brass plug into the bag, work the threaded end through the hole and screw on a thin nut. This will hold indefinitely.

INTROSPECTION.

One can accomplish but comparatively little when all is said, for make no mistake about it, however much we may pose and strut in the outside world, in the solitude of our own studies there are few of us but know how the faults and blemishes of our craft stand boldly out and stare us in the face to remind us that we are small enough and halting enough to be always learning, never quite gloriously achieving.

TAILORED SHIRT WAISTS.

Revival of These In Silks of Various Patterns.

A revival of the old time tailored shirt waists is predicted. These tailored shirt waists are of silk, usually in stripe design, which always gives a severe aspect to a blouse cut on plain lines. The blouses, or, more properly, shirt waists, have yokes, long sleeves and high turnover collars of silk, quite after the pattern of the masculine white collar. Perhaps it will even come to the latter, and again our necks will be pinched and hopelessly collar marked, and the sale of peroxide will probably go up as a result.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1915.

THE STORY OF
A VALENTINE

The Story of a Valentine

Long Envelope Bearing Picture of a
Duck Hunter and Sign 129
Miles to Brainerd

IS STARTED FROM ST. PAUL

Reaches Destination Here, is Traced
on a Small Clue by Ubiquitous
Dispatch ReporterPoetry, romance, chivalry and all
the other concomitants of the early
Victorian era are not dead by a long
shot as long as there are dentists,
hotel keepers, postoffice clerks and
reporters in this world. Let the story
of a Valentine prove the moral and
adorn the tale.If you were correspondent of the
St. Paul Pioneer Press and received
this telegram at the midnight hour,
what would you do:"Photo of hunter's head and sign
129 miles to Brainerd is sole address
on letter sent to Brainerd learn who
received letter and rush story."The message had been phoned to
the recipient from the depot and suf-
fered some in transmission, as the mid-
night hour, which may be witching in
poetry is very matter-of-fact and full
of trains in Brainerd and sorely tries
the patience of the operator at the
M. & I.As telephoned in, it appeared that
some hunter's head was on its way to
Brainerd and visions of a decapitated
sportsman rose before the excited re-
ceiver of the message. He jumped on
his wheel and whirled the snow in his
big drifts as he rode to the M. & I.
dispatcher's office.Hurting aside the poorly formed
William Denny, conductor of the Du-
luth midnight train, the reporter
raced up the stairs in jumps of three
steps at a time and burst into the
telegraph room. The operator and
other trainmen stared at the message
and wondered what possessed the
writer to send such stuff over the wire.A gob of inspiration like a flying
brick hit the correspondent in the
noodle and the following colloquy
with his inner consciousness took
place in his dome of thought."Who had the nerve to start for
Brainerd with a sign post at his el-
bow?""A U. C. T. man, of course."
"Who was a hunter in Brainerd,
a U. C. T. man and a man well known
in both lines?"

"Yes, it was he."

And the reporter dashed from the
room, casually upsetting a few rail-
road men who got in the road of
himself and his inspired idea. Dump-
ing the wheel near the flagman's sta-
tion, the reporter raced onward
through the night and on to the
Ransford hotel.Seated in the lobby of his hotel
was the proprietor of the Ransford
hotel, O. H. Johnson."You're famous," gasped the Paul
Revere Brainerd Dispatch man.
"You're the man of the hunter's head
and the 129 mile sign post!"Mr. Johnson did not deny the
gentle imputation.

"I'm it," he said.

"Wait a minute," said Mr. John-
son. "And he retreated to his inner
shrine back of the hotel desk pulled
out a large sheet of cardstock on
which recently hastily mounded a
beautiful long envelope adorned with
a sketch of himself in hunter's cos-
tume, all swell water color work, and
near by the mystic sign 129 miles to
Brainerd."Yes, in 5 minutes, working on a
measly little clue, the reporter had
nailed the hero of the story.He hied back to his trusty Oliver
typewriter, smashed the keys and
wrote out a 350 word story, then back
to the M. & I. office and to the faith-
ful operator who was consuming his
lunch."Rush the message to the St. Paul
Pioneer Press," he gasped.Between bites of ham sandwich
and draughts from a thermos bottle,
the operator tried to raise St. Paul."I guess the gang's asleep," said
the operator."I'll try Minneapolis and the West-
ern Union man will phone St. Paul,"
said the key pounder, and this re-
course, so often efficacious in the pastof waking St. Paul by working
through Minneapolis, had its results.A few train orders intervened, the
St. Paul man got a new book, and
away went the message. Here it is
reproduced as sent to the St. Paul
Pioneer Press, which took it hook,
line and sinker:Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 16, 1915.
St. Paul Pioneer Press,
St. Paul, Minn.Postmarked St. Paul, a long en-
velope bearing as sole address the
picture of a hunter loaded with ducks
and walking barefooted along a
sandy trail marked with a sign 129
miles to Brainerd was thrown off at
Brainerd and the letter carrier car-
ried it promptly to the proper owner,
O. H. Johnson, proprietor of the
Ransford hotel in this city. It was
a Valentine sent him by his friend,
Dr. E. B. House, of St. Paul. John-
son is famous for his exploits as a
hunter. He lived at St. Anthony
Park, St. Paul, fifteen years and then
went to Casleton, N. D., where he
engaged in the hotel business and
later came to Brainerd where he has
been conducting the Ransford hotel.
An old United Commercial Traveler
member, he is known to the travel-
ing fraternity all over the northwest.Accompanying the Valentine were
these verses:Just for the sake of Auld Land Syne,
We're sending you this Valentine,
With our best wishes, little son,
Barefoot kid of sixty-one.With thy sun tanned face of gloe,
Turned up trousers at the knee,
What care thou for miles of road,
Yet to tote that heavy load.How thy form doth swell with pride,
Unfolding tales so magnified
That thou thyself scarce comprehends
Their first impression on thy friends.Crossed the fields to a farm you knew,
When up a bunch of chickens flew.Gave 'em both barrels, with wings
most tenseThey all sailed over the barnyard
fence.The farmer's lad had just come back
With fifteen chickens in his pack.
He gave you three for shells you had,
Threw in a hawk to complete your
bag.Alas Alack! game sport pretender
I teaches recipient as well as sender
That, whether a sportsman hard,
calloused or tender.Be he ever so young, YOU CAN BE-
LIEVE NO MAN."Today the hotel office is besieged
by guests anxious to see the quaint
Valentine and its remarkable history.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

There Is No
Comparison

When a firm goes out of busi-
ness the quicker the better—the
money loss is greater the longer
the sale lasts—The House of
Linnemann is going to quit—and
makes this tremendous cut and
loss to close out clean and quick.
No house in Brainerd can make
such low prices without losing
money—we are doing both—buy
while choosing is good—suits—
overcoats and shoes are going
fast—your delay will mean a
disappointment and loss when
you will pay more and get less
elsewhere—

Kuppenheimer \$30.00 Overcoats, Choice... \$13.00

Kuppenheimer \$25 Finest Suits, Choice... \$14.50

Ralston or Bostonian \$5 Dress Shoes, at.... \$3.75

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OLDER BOY'S
CONFERENCESecond Annual Convention of Minne-
sota Sunday School Association
for Northern Minnesota

IN BRAINERD, FEB. 20 AND 21

The Program in Detail—Banquet on
Saturday Evening, Feb. 20,
at Gardner AuditoriumThe second annual Older Boys'
Conference of the Minnesota Sunday
School Association for Northern Min-
nesota will be held in Brainerd, Feb.
20 and 21, the banquet being held at
Gardner auditorium Saturday even-
ing, Feb. 20 at 6:30 o'clock. The
conference sessions will be held Sat-
urday morning and afternoon and on
Sunday afternoon.The representation is limited. The
Sunday schools of Northern Minne-
sota and each organized class are en-
titled to one older boy delegate. Ages
will be from fifteen to nineteen years.Only 300 credentials will be is-
sued. The schools making applica-
tion will be served with credentials
in the order received at the office of
the association, 871 Snelling Ave.,
St. Paul.The committee is not aiming for
a record-breaking attendance but
hopes each school will send its best
qualified older boys who will develop
into leaders.There will be no delegates to the
conference over twenty years of age
except the speakers and members of
committees in charge. Conference of
teachers of boys' classes will be held
in connection with the state conven-
tion in Brainerd, April 8 to 11.The banquet will be held Saturday
evening, Feb. 20, at 6:30 o'clock in
the Gardner auditorium. This will
be the social event of the confer-
ence at which time it is hoped that
the delegates will get acquainted.The banquet program will be snap-
py, entirely an older boys' affair, ex-
cept for the adults who will take part
on the program. It is limited to 300
plates.Classes and Sunday schools should
make application on the regular ap-
plication blank for credentials for
delegates. These will be issued in
the order in which the applications
are received at the office of the Min-
nesota Sunday School Association,
871 Snelling Ave., St. Paul.The conference committee includes
Prof. W. C. Cobb, general chairman;
B. J. Broady, entertainment; George
Berggreen, recreation; George A.
Tracy, registration; Robert A. Zabel,
boys' work survey; Ingolf Dillan.

banquet; N. D. McLeod, resolutions.

The theme of the older boys' con-
ference program is "A Boy's Respon-
sibility." At the Saturday morning
session, Harold Hayner, president
of the 1914 conference, will preside.9:00—Worship led by N. D. Mc-
Leod, Duluth, secretary of the boys'
department of the Y. M. C. A.9:30—"Object of Conference" by
Harold Hayner, Bemidji.9:40—Appointment of nominating
committee.9:50—Conference hour. "The
Sunday School and the Older Boys'
Organized Bible Class."9:55—(a) "Its Sunday Session,"
Melvin Carlson, Brainerd.10:00—(b) "What It Does for Its
Members During the Week," Arthur
Thone, Brainerd. "What an Organ-
ized Class does for Others."

10:05—(a) Clark Hayes,

10:10—(b) Orville Merwin,
Brainerd.10:15—"The Relation of our Class
to the Other Older Boys' Classes in
the Sunday School," Henry Hallen-
beck, Duluth.10:25—Conference on above topic,
led by Dr. R. W. Bowden, Duluth.
"Teen Age" superintendent of the
Minnesota Sunday School Association.11:05—Report of the nominating
committee and election of officers.11:15—Announcements.
Adjournment.SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
Newly elected president of 1915
conference presiding.1:00—Worship led by Dr. R. W.
Bowden, Duluth.1:30—Parliament on morning ses-
sion, led by Prof. F. C. Schwartz,
Barnum, Minn.1:45—"A Boy's Opportunity and
Responsibility for Leadership," Prof.
W. H. Schilling, Duluth, coach of D.
C. H. S. foot ball teams 1912 and
1913.2:00—Conference hour, led by Dr.
R. W. Bowden, Duluth.2:10—Resolutions, boys' work
survey, committee on chivalry, com-
mittee on tobacco and cigars, com-
mittee on temperance, committee on
the organized class and the Sunday
school, ways and means of reporting
the conference in the home Sunday
school.

2:50—Announcements.

3:00—Recreation, in charge of the
recreation committee, George Ber-
green, chairman.

BANQUET PROGRAM

The older boys' banquet will be
held on Saturday evening at 6:30
o'clock and the toastmaster will be
Prof. W. C. Cobb, superintendent of
schools, of Brainerd.The address of welcome will be de-
livered by Ingolf Dillan, of Brainerd,
and a response will be made by an
out of town delegate. A. M. Locker.general secretary of St. Paul, will
speak on "Minnesota's Sunday School
Association and Minnesota's Older
Boys." An address on "Playing the
Game," will be delivered by Sherman
L. Coy, Cloquet, end on the Yale foot-
ball team 1898 and 1900.Delegates Sunday morning will at-
tend the regular church and Sunday
school services in the Brainerd
churches. The older boys' classes in
the Sunday schools will be taught
by convention speakers.At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the
older boys' mass meeting will be held
in the Bethlehem Lutheran church.
An address will be delivered by N.
D. McLeod, Duluth.At the Sunday evening session at
7:30 there will be men and boy
speakers, one of each in the churches
of Brainerd.

When Matter Conquered Mind.

Lord Wolseley maintained that Os-
tend would have been the scene of a
desperate battle in 1815 if Napoleon's
bodily strength had then proved on a
par with his brain power. "The more
I study the Waterloo campaign,"
Wolseley told Grant Duff, "the more
highly do I think of Napoleon. If his
physical condition and energy had been
equal to the powers of his mind, I
think he would have succeeded in his
design and would first have beaten the
Prussians and then driven us back on
Ostend. * * * In spite of his odious
and contemptible character Napoleon
was the greatest man of whom we
know anything and quite unlike any-
body else."—London Mirror.

Carpet Knights.

"Carpet knights," quoth a writer once
in the long ago, "are such as have stud-
ied law, physics or other arts of sciences,
whereby they have become famous,
and, seeing that they are not knighted
as soldiers, they are not therefore to
use the horseman's title or spurs. They
are only termed simply miles and
milites, 'knights' or 'Knights of the
Carpetry,' or 'Knights of the Green
Cloth,' to distinguish them from those
knights that are dubbed as soldiers in
the field."—Argonaut.

Casting Metals.

As is well known, some metals are
unsuitable for casting, while others,
like iron, can readily be cast in any
desired shape. The property of cast-
ing well is said to depend upon whether
the metal contracts or expands on
solidifying from the liquid form. Iron,
like water, expands in solidifying, and
hence the solid metal may be seen
floating in the liquid iron about it.
The expansion causes it to fill the die
into which it is poured, and so it can
be cast easily. Gold and silver contract
in cooling and therefore are not
suitable for casting in the same way.

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Starting Feb. 13th.

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\$2.75 Electric Irons, elements guaranteed forever.....	\$2.50
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\$7.50 Coffee Percolators, pot style.....	\$6.25
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\$2.00 cooking set.....	1.60

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The Oyster Shell.

Every one who has handled an oys-
ter shell must have noticed the suc-
cessive layers overlapping each other.
These are technically named shots, and
each one marks a year's growth, so
that by counting them the age of the
oyster can be determined. Up to the
time of its maturity—that is, when four
years of age—the shots are regular and
successive, but after that time they
become irregular and are piled one
upon another so that the shell becomes
bulky and thickened. Fossil oysters
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was nine inches thick, whence they
may be guessed to be more than 900
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CITY CLERK HAS RESIGNED

V. N. Roderick Hands in Resignation
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Monday Evening

COUNCIL VOTES ON LICENSES

An Adjournment is Taken to Wednesday Evening, Feb. 17—Other
Matters Discussed

After six years of service as city clerk of Brainerd, V. N. Roderick on Monday evening resigned at the council meeting held. In his resignation, Mr. Roderick said:

"I hereby tender my resignation as city clerk of the city of Brainerd to take effect at once or as soon as my successor is elected. I therefore ask that your honorable body proceed to elect a city clerk immediately.

I have endeavored to serve in such capacity in a manner conforming to my oath of office, that is to the best of my ability and judgment, and if I have erred it has been unintentionally and with regret, but we are all subject to mistakes.

I wish to say further that if there is anything due the city of Brainerd on account of such error I am here, ready and willing and insist on making good.

Now in conclusion I wish to thank your honorable body as well as the preceding councils for courtesies extended me during the last six years. I also wish to thank City Attorneys M. E. Ryan, D. A. Haggard and W. H. Crowell for their kind co-operation, as well as all other officers now in and who have been in office during the last six years, and further am ready and willing to assist my successor in office, or any of the present city officers in any way possible."

The resignation was on motion accepted. There were present: Aldermen Mahlum, Stallman, Hess, Anderson, Betzold, Haake and President Lagerquist. Absent were Aldermen Peterson, Smith and Gallupe.

More communications were received from the mayor including a newspaper clipping objecting to the White company which is to furnish the White fire truck and the theme was that the company had an age limit and other objections were urged against the corporation.

The charter commission submitted the amendment fixing library taxation at from half a mill to three-quarters of a mill.

The city attorney, W. H. Crowell, was absent, it being reported that he was ill.

Certain percentages were ordered paid to Alder & Harris, city hall architects, being 2 1/2 per cent of amount paid, the Hodgins Construction Co. and 2 1/2 per cent paid the Slipp-Gruehagen Co., making a total of \$162.46.

It was ordered that \$5,100 be paid the Hodgins Construction Co., general contractors of the city hall building. Mr. Hodgins reported on the work being done and said he was drying the plaster. Allowed time for days he had been kept back by other contractors, he had until the middle of next month to finish the city hall. The council believed in continuing the time of completion, as the plaster would have a chance to dry before the inside finish was put in by the carpenters.

Action was taken by the council on blocking out the floor of the fire hall. The stalls for horses are to be omitted and they are to be stored away.

Action on sewer matters was delayed.

ed, as the city attorney was not present.

It was reported that Olson & Illstrup, sewer contractors, would resume work on their sewer contracts early next month.

C. E. Hansing, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said he had received an inquiry for the rental of the present hose house and begged the council to consider same. Mr. Hansing was told to tell the party to put in an application to the council.

Some of the council considered the building could be moved and used as a store house for a lot of machinery. The council discussed the added authority to be given the railway crossing watchmen. They were to be given police power and some one had suggested they be uniformed.

Henry Hurley filed an application for janitor of the new city hall.

The council granted the transfer of the pool table license of W. J. P. Miller to Will St. Claire. A license to operate an automatic baseball machine was granted to William A. Hay, 502 Front street.

A protest against any sewer in block 22, Forsyth & Farrar addition, was filed by Mrs. Emma E. Forsyth, G. T. Lind, Mrs. H. Poppenberg, George W. Hall, Mr. Eva Brown and others. It was discussed and filed.

The council, on motion, adjourned to Wednesday evening, Feb. 17.

HERO IN THE FAMILY

W. W. Bane Says Samuel Whittemore, Revolutionary War Veteran, Was Related to Him

To see W. W. Bane's placid face often dimpled by smiles one would not suppose that in his family tree was a proud constituent, no less an honored personage than Samuel Whittemore, the very Samuel that Governor W. S. Hammond talked about when last in Brainerd, the Samuel who slew three British, who was dreadfully mauled by the army, bayoneted, shot and otherwise abused and left for dead on the field, who was 80 years old when it happened, survived the ruction, recovered and came within two years of making the century mark.

"Samuel Whittemore," said W. W. Bane, as he gazed into the past, "was an uncle of my grandfather on my mother's side."

The Liver Regulates the Body—A Sluggish Liver Needs Care

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your Druggists.—Adv't.

The Wise Child.

The Teacher—So George told his father that he cut the cherry tree. He knew it was wrong to tell a lie. Now, why did George say he cut it?

The Pupil—Aw, you know.
The Teacher—Why, Jimmy? He knew it was wrong to tell a lie. Now, what was the reason?

The Pupil—Aw, say, wat's de use? De kid knew it wasn't safe to tell de lie.

The Teacher—Jimmy!

The Pupil—Aw, don't pull no more o' dat soshological stuff. Me brudder's got two shelves of books full of de dope. You knows dat de inner consciousness can't conquer de primitif impulse to avoid de consequences. Let it go at dat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BETHLEHEM CHORUS CHOIR

They Will Sing the Cantata, "The Man of Nazareth" at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17

Under the Direction of Prof. J. Albin Winther, An Evening of Rare Musical Enjoyment

One of the big features this week in the musical circles of Brainerd and vicinity will be the concert given by the Bethlehem chorus choir Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Seventh street South, under the direction of Prof. J. Albin Winther.

Besides the cantata "The Man of Nazareth" given by the choir, there will be selections, both vocal and instrumental. An evening of rare musical enjoyment is guaranteed. A



PROF. J. ALBIN WINTHER

packed house ought to greet the singers on their appearance. The following program will be rendered in full:

- (a) Introduction (Processional to Calvary)
- (b) "Fling Wide the Gates" From "The Crucifixion" — Stainer Bethlehem Chorus Choir
- Romance — Swendsen Christian Jensen
- (a) "If With all Your Hearts" — Air from "Eljah" — Mendelssohn
- (b) "Where'er You Walk" Air from "Semele" — Handel J. Albin Winther
- (a) "Song Without Words" — Mendelssohn
- (b) Intermezza — Schumann Morris D. Polson
- (Cantata) "The Man of Nazareth" — Rodgers Bethlehem Chorus Choir
- Legende — Wieniawski Christian Jensen

- (a) "And God Created Man"
- (b) "In Native Worth" Air from "Creation" — Hayden J. Albin Winther

- "The Heavens are Telling" from "Creation" — Hayden Bethlehem Chorus Choir

A THREE WEEK'S SERIES

Planned by the Ministerial Association, Beginning Monday—Sleigh Ride for Wednesday Evening

The Ministerial Association are planning for a three weeks series of evangelistic meetings to begin next Monday. A number of the churches of the city are interested in the meetings and will co-operate as largely as possible.

The meetings will begin on Washington's birthday in the evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Methodist church. They will continue for one week at that church and then the next week will be continued at the Swedish

MUSIC AND DRAMA

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V. N. Roderick Hands in Resignation
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COUNCIL VOTES ON LICENSES

An Adjournment is Taken to Wednesday Evening, Feb. 17—Other
Matters Discussed

After six years of service as city clerk of Brainerd, V. N. Roderick on Monday evening resigned at the council meeting held. In his resignation, Mr. Roderick said:

"I hereby tender my resignation as city clerk of the city of Brainerd to take effect at once or as soon as my successor is elected. I therefore ask that your honorable body proceed to elect a city clerk immediately.

I have endeavored to serve in such capacity in a manner conforming to my oath of office, that is to the best of my ability and judgment, and if I have erred it has been unintentionally and with regret, but we are all subject to mistakes.

I wish to say further that if there is anything due the city of Brainerd on account of such error I am here, ready and willing and insist on making good.

Now in conclusion I wish to thank your honorable body as well as the preceding councils for courtesies extended me during the last six years. I also wish to thank City Attorneys M. E. Ryan, D. A. Haggard and W. H. Crowell for their kind co-operation, as well as all other officers now in and who have been in office during the last six years, and further am ready and willing to assist my successor in office, or any of the present city officers in any way possible."

The resignation was on motion accepted. There were present Aldermen Mahlum, Stallman, Hess, Anderson, Betzold, Haake and President Lagerquist. Absent were Aldermen Peterson, Smith and Gallupe.

More communications were received from the mayor including a newspaper clipping objecting to the White company which is to furnish the White fire truck and the theme was that the company had an age limit and other objections were urged against the corporation.

The charter commission submitted the amendment fixing library taxation at from half a mill to three-quarters of a mill.

The city attorney, W. H. Crowell, was absent, it being reported that he was ill.

Certain percentages were ordered paid to Aida & Harris, city hall architects, being 2½ per cent of amount paid the Hodgins Construction Co. and 2½ per cent paid the Shipp-Gruenhausen Co., making a total of \$162.46.

It was ordered that \$5,100 be paid the Hodgins Construction Co., general contractors of the city hall building. Mr. Hodgins reported on the work being done and said he was drying the plaster. Allowed time for days he had been kept back by other contractors, he had until the middle of next month to finish the city hall. The council believed in continuing the time of completion, as the plaster would have a chance to dry before the inside finish was put in by the carpenters.

Action was taken by the council on blocking out the floor of the fire hall. The stalls for horses are to be omitted and they are to be stored away.

Action on sewer matters was delayed.

ed, as the city attorney was not present.

It was reported that Olson & Illstrup, sewer contractors, would resume work on their sewer contracts early next month.

C. E. Hansing, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said he had received an inquiry for the rental of the present hose house and begged the council to consider same. Mr. Hansing was told to tell the party to put in an application to the council.

Some of the council considered the building could be moved and used as a store house for a lot of machinery. The council discussed the added authority to be given the railway crossing watchmen. They were to be given police power and some one had suggested they be uniformed.

Henry Hurley filed an application for janitor of the new city hall.

The council granted the transfer of the pool table license of W. J. F. Miller to Will St. Claire. A license to operate an automatic baseball machine was granted to William A. Hay, 502 Front street.

A protest against any sewer in block 22, Forsyth & Farrar addition, was filed by Mrs. Emma E. Forsyth, G. T. Lind, Mrs. H. Poppenberg, George W. Hall, Mrs. Eva Brown and others. It was discussed and filed.

The council, on motion, adjourned to Wednesday evening, Feb. 17.

HERO IN THE FAMILY

W. W. Bane Says Samuel Whittemore,
Revolutionary War Veteran,
Was Related to Him

To see W. W. Bane's placid face often dimpled by smiles one would not suppose that in his family tree was a proud constituent, no less an honored personage than Samuel Whittemore, the very Samuel that Governor W. S. Hammond talked about when last in Brainerd, the Samuel who slew three British, who was dreadfully mauled by the army, bayoneted, shot and otherwise abused and left for dead on the field, who was 80 years old when it happened, survived the ruction, recovered and came within two years of making the century mark.

"Samuel Whittemore," said W. W. Bane, as he gazed into the past, "was an uncle of my grandfather on my mother's side."

The Liver Regulates the Body—A Sluggish Liver Needs Care

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaint should be shut away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your Druggists.—Advt. tts

The Wise Child.

The Teacher—So George told his father that he cut the cherry tree. He knew it was wrong to tell a lie. Now, why did George say he cut it?

The Pupil—Aw, you know.
The Teacher—Why, Jimmy! He knew it was wrong to tell a lie. Now, what was the reason?

The Pupil—Aw, say, wat's de use? De kid knew it wasn't safe to tell de lie.

The Teacher—Jimmy!

The Pupil—Aw, don't pull no more o' dat soshological stuff. Me brudder's got two shelves of books full of de depe. You knows dat de inner consciousness can't conquer de primitif impulse to avoid de consequences. Let it go at dat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BETHLEHEM CHORUS CHOIR

They Will Sing the Cantata, "The
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One of the big features this week in the musical circles of Brainerd and vicinity will be the concert given by the Bethlehem chorus choir Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Seventh street South, under the direction of Prof. J. Albin Winther.

Besides the cantata "The Man of Nazareth" given by the choir, there will be selections, both vocal and instrumental. An evening of rare musical enjoyment is guaranteed. A



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packed house ought to greet the singers on their appearance. The following program will be rendered in full:

- (a) Introduction (Processional to Calvary)
- (b) "Flung Wide the Gates"
From "The Crucifixion" — Stainer
Bethlehem Chorus Choir
- Romance — Swendsen
Christian Jensen
- (a) "If With all Your Hearts"
Air from "Elijah" — Mendelssohn
- (b) "Where You Walk"
Air from "Semele" — Handel
J. Albin Winther
- (a) "Song Without Words" — Mendelssohn
- (b) Intermezzo — Schumann
Morris D. Fosson
- (Cantata) "The Man of Nazareth" — Rodgers
Bethlehem Chorus Choir
- Legende — Wieniawski
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Baptist church, the final week will be at the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd.

The tentative arrangement of speakers will be as follows: Monday evening W. J. Lowrie; Tuesday, R. E. Cody; Wednesday, A. Zabel; Thursday, M. L. Hostager; Friday, Jim Burwick, of Two Harbors.

There may be some departures from this program from time to time but the schedule will not be greatly disarranged by the changing of speakers.

In preparation for these meetings during the past three weeks cottage prayer meetings have been held in different parts of the city, conducted by the different churches. These prayer meetings have been well attended and a splendid interest has been shown in them. They have aroused the people of many localities to a sense of the need of prayer and have proven to those who have earnestly prayed that there is more to prayer than they thought.

Each section of the city will have one or more of these prayer services this week. Further announcements will be given through the week concerning this special series of services.

The members of the Theoudea class of the Presbyterian Sunday school are planning a sleigh ride for Wednesday night. They will go to the home of Mrs. Hughey in the country and there have lunch before returning. Teams will be provided by Harry Hughey and Will Allston.

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(Continued) CHAPTER XVII. The Forged Deeds.

WHEN the train pulled into Los Angeles the next morning John Dorr's party got off, and John left Ruth with Tom Kane while he went to engage an automobile to take them to Beverly Hills, a suburb recommended by Everett as quiet and restorative for shattered nerves.

As they stood there Wilkerson, Mrs. Darnell and Estelle also got off the train, still disguised, and were hurrying away when Wilkerson observed Ruth and called Jean's attention to her.

For an instant she was nonplused. Then she said in a low tone: "So much the better. We can keep an eye out on them."

"I must find out where they are going to," Wilkerson returned. "I don't like the looks of it."

He soon came back with word that they had ordered the car to take them to Beverly Hills.

After some inquiry Wilkerson found the address of a hotel that seemed to answer their requirements, and they were soon on their way thither in a taxi. Within an hour the deft Estelle had installed herself and her mistress in a comfortable suite. Wilkerson took a room near by. Then came the question of their disguises.

"There is no need of wearing them any longer," Wilkerson stated. "If need be we can put them on again."

Mrs. Darnell laughed scornfully. "Yes, and all the hotel people saw us come in with our disguises on. What will they think if they see entirely different people occupying these rooms?"

Wilkerson had already started to remove his ruse. Now he paused. But his reckless nature got the better of him, and he laughed at her fears. So they both were soon their real selves and sat down to a hearty breakfast in Mrs. Darnell's rooms.

This ended, Jean took out the papers and spent an hour going over them carefully. Wilkerson smoked nervously, but did not interrupt her. When she laid the documents down he saw a queer glitter in her tawny eyes.

"So it has come to the old game, eh?" she said in a low voice. "I thought you had had enough of that."

"Enough of what?" he demanded quickly.

She smiled maliciously. She formed the word slowly and precisely: "Forgery!"

His dark face grew pallid, and his eyes flashed ominously. "I did it for you that time—and no thanks! But this is all right. Those deeds are genuine."

"They merely assure the property to Thomas Gallon and his heirs and assigns. When you found Tom Gallon at last and had him ready to do anything you wanted just as the price of your silence I suppose it didn't occur to you to have him deed over the 'Master Key' mine to you, did it?"

"He wouldn't have done it!" he burst out furiously. "He shot me once. He would have shot me again to save the mine for the girl."

"Then what good are these papers?"

Gradually he perceived the drift of her speech. He looked at her for a moment dumbly, as if for instruction. But she was ruthless. He must propose the crime himself. She handed him the papers.

He stared at them and then glanced across at Jean. She was waiting. He cursed her under his breath. She had always been waiting—waiting for him to break the law, to suffer that she might have comforts and jewels and keep unimpaired that beauty that had been his downfall. But the spell worked, as it had worked before.

"I'll have to go out and buy some blank deeds," he said laboriously. "I may have to look up some other points, too, about these papers."

As he left the room Jean Darnell looked after him, lazy triumph in her eyes.

"Estelle," she said languidly, "you may dress my hair. I shall go to a matinee this afternoon. If Mr. Wilkerson comes, tell him I am engaged till tonight."

Life at Beverly Hills was a welcome change to Ruth after the strenuous days that had passed since she left the "Master Key" mine.

There were not many at the hotel and the most prominent figure among the guests was a tall, carefully dressed Englishman, so typically the tourist that the old cook insisted on identifying him on the register.

"I ain't seen many of the new kinds of people," he explained. "I've been out in the mine so many years that the styles in real gents has kind of escaped me. I admire to know just what kind of birds I'm roosting with."

"Who is he?" laughed Ruth, as they gazed out at the rising hills.

"He's marked down as Sir Donald Faversham, and he's from the British isles," Tom Kane rejoined. "He is here for his health, they say. I suppose that's why he has to wear them white ankle warmers on his legs."

(Concluded)

This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

DOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

AID TO DUTCH RED CROSS

Minister Van Dyke Turns Over \$5,000 From American Society.

The Hague, Feb. 16.—Henry Van Dyke, the American minister at The Hague, turned over \$5,000 to the Netherlands Red Cross society on behalf of the American Red Cross. The cash was received by Prince Henry of Wied, the president of the Dutch Red Cross.

THREE ADMIT VOTE FRAUDS

Eighty-seven Now Have Pleaded Guilty to Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—Thomas Brady, Jack Stingley and Harry Hickman pleaded guilty to the federal indictment charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914, in Terre Haute, Ind.

This makes a total of eighty-seven who have pleaded guilty and twenty-nine not guilty.

FARMER HELD FOR SLAYING

North Dakotan Is Alleged to Have Killed Neighbor in Brawl.

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 16.—Jacob Christmann, a farmer near Kasner, Mercer county, shot and killed a neighbor, Henry Backer, it is alleged. Christmann has been arrested. Backer is survived by a widow and six children.

The shooting is alleged to have followed a drunken brawl.

Money Helps.

The way to make life seem a bed of roses is to first make it a bed of "rocks."—Florida Times-Union.

Round About Dorking.

The neighborhood of Dorking, where George Meredith lived, has many literary associations independent of its connection with that famous novelist. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endymion" in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Mathias, the popular economist, and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General Arblay, built Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name and settled down. Sheridan resided at Poleston and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the Marquis of Granby's, variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head, that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "vidder?"—Westminster Gazette.

Fewest Battles In December.

December is the least belligerent month in the calendar. A correspondent who has analyzed the dates of over 1,000 battles of the world, from Marathon to Mons, finds that fewer than fifty of them were fought in December, and these few were among the least important and decisive. Scarcely one of them would be known to the proverbial schoolboy. On the other hand, July, as is only fitting, seeing that it is named after a soldier, is the most belligerent, with 122 great battles to its credit or otherwise, and is closely followed by August with 122.—Westminster Gazette.

Nice Outlook.

"When we are married," she cooed, "I shall keep you in love with me always. I know the way."

"And what is your recipe, dear?" he asked, drawing her closer.

"I shall spend heaps and heaps of money on nice dresses and always look as pretty as I can."—Cleveland Leader.

Double Punishment.

Punishment for giving short weight is far from new, and the Turks long ago took drastic measures to check this tendency on the part of tradesmen. The Sultan Achmet II, walking through the streets of Stambul, saw at the door of a baker's shop the owner, his hands tied behind him, with one ear nailed to a post. Upon inquiry he was told the cause of the poor fellow's predicament. "Who is he?" asked the sultan. "May it please your highness," was the reply, "he supplies the bread for the imperial seraglio."

"Ah, my baker? Then set up another post and nail his other ear to it. The sultan's baker should have a double reason for honesty."

How Worth Started.

The noted Parisian dressmaker, Worth, owed his early success to the patronage of that famous personage of the third empire, Princess Pauline de Metternich, the wife of the Austrian ambassador to France. By her wit and numerous vagaries of dress and manner she created a sensation at the court of Napoleon III, and Eugenie. Therefore it was easy for Worth to become the most sought of the world's dressmakers when the princess approved his styles. Charles Worth, while so long the creator of French fashions, was an Englishman, born in Bourne, England, in 1825 and died in Paris in 1895.—Baltimore Star.

Brutality at the Bar.

Cross examination by lawyers is much less severe today than it used to be. Sergeant Ballantine once cross examined the defendant in a civil action in England so fiercely that after a quarter of an hour of the ordeal she fell down flat in the witness box and could not be further questioned. Chief Justice Erie, summing up, described Ballantine's cross examination as "an exhibition of brute force which I have never seen before in a court of justice and hope never to see again."

Slow Delivery.

Mrs. Gotham—Who spoke at the dinner tonight, dear?

Mr. Gotham—Well, one of the speakers was the owner of that big department store.

"No wonder you're late, then."

"Why?"

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As they stood there Wilkerson, Mrs. Darnell and Estelle also got off the train, still disguised, and were hurrying away when Wilkerson observed Ruth and called Jean's attention to her.

For an instant she was nonplused. Then she said in a low tone: "So much the better. We can keep an eye out on them."

"I must find out where they are going to," Wilkerson returned. "I don't like the looks of it."

He soon came back with word that they had ordered the car to take them to Beverly Hills.

After some inquiry Wilkerson found the address of a hotel that seemed to answer their requirements, and they were soon on their way thither in a taxi. Within an hour the deft Estelle had installed herself and her mistress in a comfortable suit. Wilkerson took a room near by. Then came the question of their disguises.

"There is no need of wearing them any longer," Wilkerson stated. "If need be we can put them on again."

Mrs. Darnell laughed scornfully. "Yes, and all the hotel people saw us come in with our disguises on. What will they think if they see entirely different people occupying these rooms?"

Wilkerson had already started to remove his makeup. Now he paused. But his reckless nature got the better



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This ended, Jean took out the papers and spent an hour going over them carefully. Wilkerson smoked nervously, but did not interrupt her. When she laid the documents down he saw a queer glitter in her tawny eyes.

"So it has come to the old game, eh?" she said in a low voice. "I

thought you had had enough of that." "Enough of what?" he demanded quickly.

She smiled maliciously. She formed the word slowly and precisely: "Forgery!"

His dark face grew pallid, and his eyes flashed ominously. "I did it for you that time—and no thanks! But this is all right. Those deeds are genuine."

"They merely assure the property to Thomas Gallon and his heirs and assigns. When you found Tom Gallon at last and had him ready to do anything you wanted just as the price of your silence I suppose it didn't occur to you to have him deed over the 'Master Key' mine to you, did it?"

"He wouldn't have done it!" he burst out furiously. "He shot me once. He would have shot me again to save the mine for the girl."

"Then what good are these papers?" Gradually he perceived the drift of her speech. He looked at her for a moment dumbly, as if for instruction. But she was ruthless. He must propose the crime himself. She handed him the papers.

He stared at them and then glanced across at Jean. She was waiting. He cursed her under his breath. She had always been waiting—waiting for him to break the law, to suffer that she might have comforts and jewels and keep unimpaired that beauty that had been his downfall. But the spell worked, as it had worked before.

"I'll have to go out and buy some blank deeds," he said laboriously. "I may have to look up some other points, too, about these papers."

As he left the room Jean Darnell looked after him, lazy triumph in her eyes.

"Estelle," she said languidly, "you may dress my hair. I shall go to a matinee this afternoon. If Mr. Wilkerson comes, tell him I am engaged till tonight."

Life at Beverly Hills was a welcome change to Ruth after the strenuous days that had passed since she left the "Master Key" mine.

There were not many at the hotel and the most prominent figure among the guests was a tall, carefully dressed Englishman, so typically the tourist that the old cook insisted on identifying him on the register.

"I ain't seen many of the new kinds of people," he explained. "I've been out in the mine so many years that the styles in real gents has kind of escaped me. I admire to know just what kind of birds I'm roosting with."

"Who is he?" laughed Ruth, as they gazed out at the rising hills.

"He's marked down as Sir Donald Faversham, and he's from the British Isles," Tom Kane rejoined. "He is here for his health, they say. I suppose that's why he has to wear them white ankle warmers on his legs."

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Round About Dorking.

The neighborhood of Dorking, where George Meredith lived, has many literary associations independent of its connection with that famous novelist. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endymion" in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Mathias, the popular economist, and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General d'Arbly, built Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name and settled down. Sheridan resided at Poleston and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the Marquis of Granby's, variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head, that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "villider"—Westminster Gazette.

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December is the least belligerent month in the calendar. A correspondent who has analyzed the dates of over 1,000 battles of the world, from Marathon to Mons, finds that fewer than fifty of them were fought in December, and these few were among the least important and decisive. Scarcely one of them would be known to the proverbial schoolboy. On the other hand, July, as is only fitting, seeing that it is named after a soldier, is the most belligerent, with 132 great battles to its credit or otherwise, and is closely followed by August with 122.—Westminster Gazette.

Nice Outlook.

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Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat—May, \$1.49½; July, \$1.44½; Sept., \$1.21½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.53½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.48½@1.53½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.45½@1.50½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.41½@1.48½; No. 3 yellow corn, 73½@73½c; No. 3 white oats, 57½@57½c; flax, \$1.86.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50; No. 1 timothy, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.10@11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$8.50@9.25; choice upland, \$12.50; No. 1 upland, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@8.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$13.00@13.75.

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Minister Van Dyke Turns Over \$5,000 From American Society.

The Hague, Feb. 16.—Henry Van Dyke, the American minister at The Hague, turned over \$5,000 to The Netherlands Red Cross society on behalf of the American Red Cross. The cash was received by Prince Henry of Wied, the president of the Dutch Red Cross.

THREE ADMIT VOTE FRAUDS

Eighty-seven Now Have Pleaded Guilty to Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—Thomas Brady, Jack Stingley and Harry Hickman pleaded guilty to the federal indictment charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914, in Terre Haute, Ind.

This makes a total of eighty-seven who have pleaded guilty and twenty-nine not guilty.

FARMER HELD FOR SLAYING

North Dakotan Is Alleged to Have Killed Neighbor in Brawl.

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 16.—Jacob Christmann, a farmer near Kasner, Mercer county, shot and killed a neighbor, Henry Backer, it is alleged. Christmann has been arrested. Backer is survived by a widow and six children.

The shooting is alleged to have followed a drunken brawl.

Money Helps.

The way to make life seem a bed of roses is to first make it a bed of "rocks."—Florida Times-Union.